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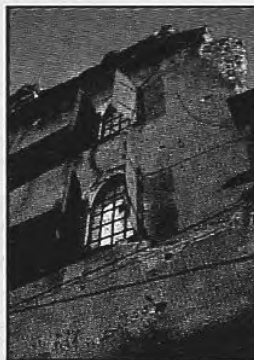
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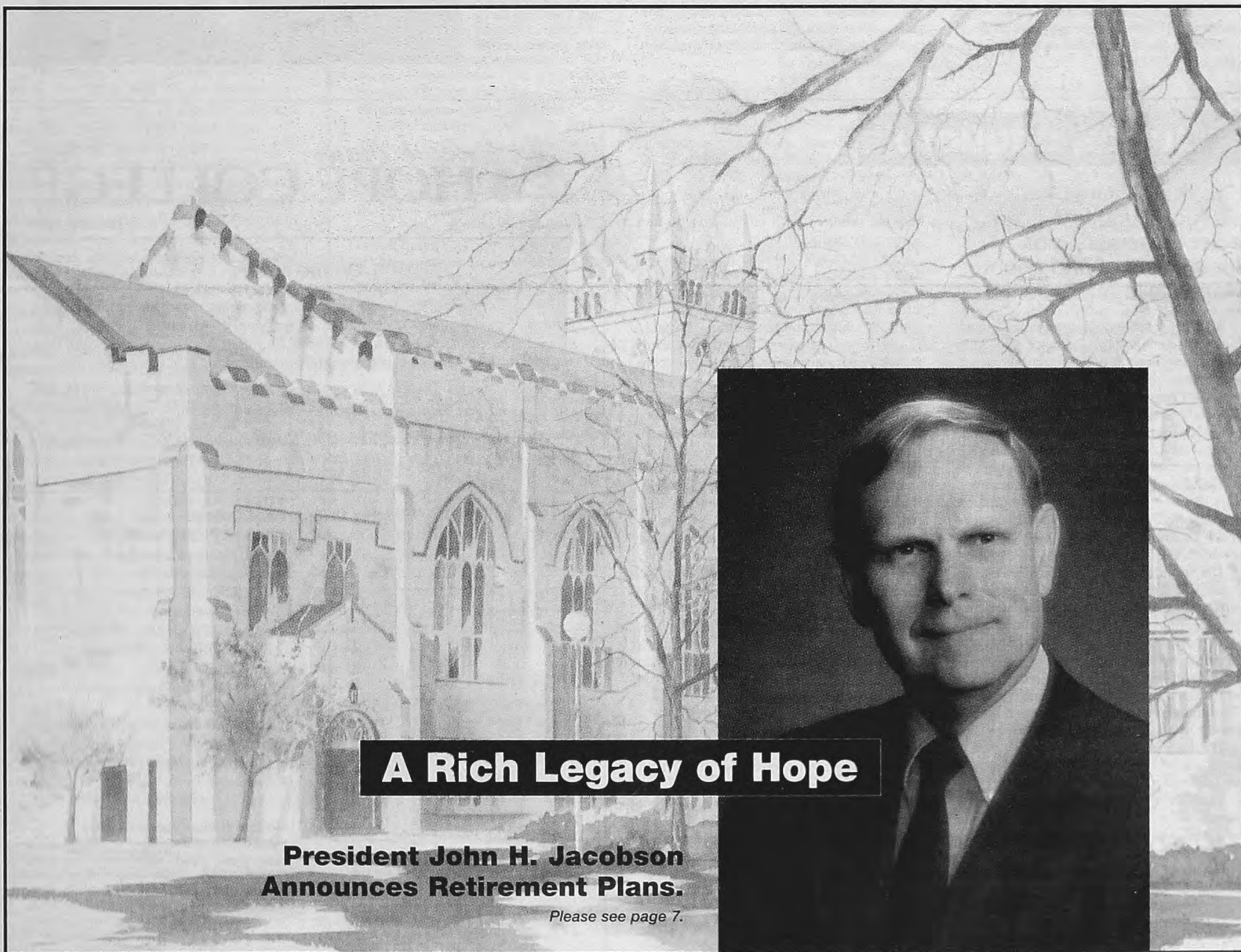
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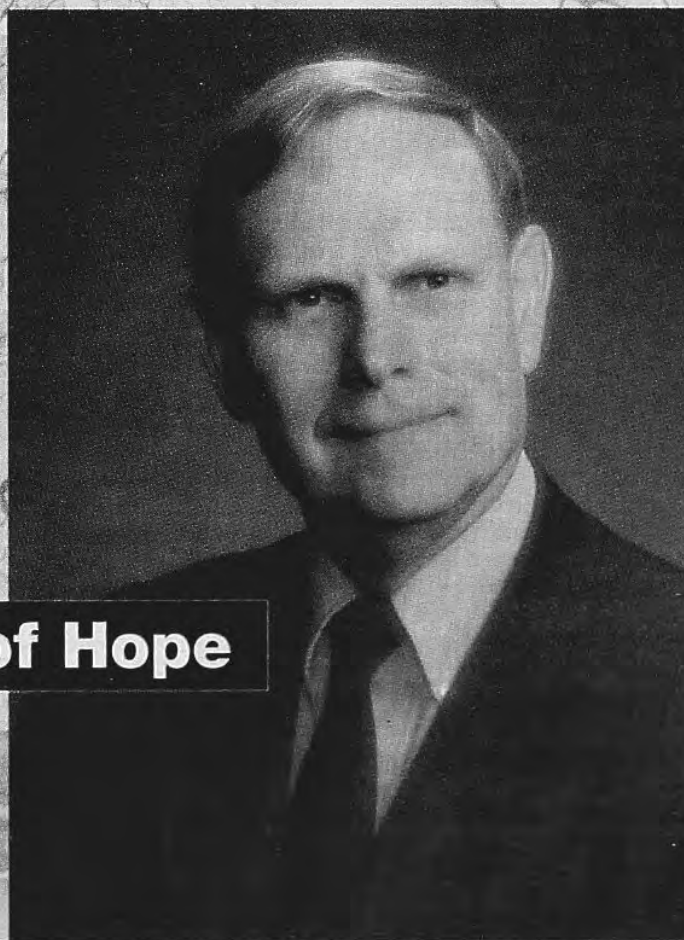
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A Rich Legacy of Hope

**President John H. Jacobson
Announces Retirement Plans.**

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Better learning through levity

The department of biology did the idea of "making learning fun" one better by making it funny as well.

Students in the new introductory course "Biological Unity and Diversity," developed in conjunction with the college's on-going curriculum revision, closed their fall semester with a "Phylum Masquerade." Working in groups of three, they designed costumes that illustrated the features that distinguished one of the phyla or classes studied during the course. They then served as living models for their classmates to observe during the final quiz in the course's laboratory section.

"It isn't often that students laugh uproariously while reviewing the phyla of animals," said Dr. Donald Cronkite, professor of biology.

Despite the exercise's lighthearted nature, it paid to give the phylum-specific characteristics some careful advance thought—as both quiz-taker and costume-maker.

"Clearly, if most students got the animal right, it must have been a good costume," Dr. Cronkite said. "So both the costumed students and the people observing got points for correct answers."

While Dr. Cronkite acknowledged that the approach wasn't every student's cup of tea, the department found that most responded quite positively.

"I thought that was fun," said Angela Visser, a sophomore from Holland. "Lots of people did really creative things. It was interesting to see what everyone else thought of."

Even better, Visser also found the approach effective. "You actually got to see an example," she said. "So it helped you relate things better."

Laughter and learning mixed as students donned costumes of their own design when modelling for a "phylum" quiz during the new introductory course "Biological Unity and Diversity." From left to right are sophomore Angela Visser of Holland, Mich. (lion, phylum chordata); freshman Louis Williams of Paw Paw, Mich. (squid, phylum mollusca); and freshman Carrie Lowe of Holland, Mich. (spider, phylum arthropoda).



"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

Sir John Templeton, international investment banker and founder of the John Templeton Foundation, spoke during a Hope-hosted "Business and Industry" breakfast on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997. He shared his career and expertise in finance, as well as his perspective on spiritual development and charitable works.

He was on campus in conjunction with workshops and advisory committee meetings that the John Templeton Foundation held at the college's Haworth Conference and Learning Center on Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 13-15.

The founder of the Templeton Growth Fund and the Templeton World Fund, he briefly discussed his philosophy concerning investments. He cautioned that buying the same stocks as everyone else will only yield the same results that others are experiencing. "In order to get bargains, you have to buy when other people are selling," he said. "You search for your markets when there's a point of maximum pessimism."

The bulk of his talk, however, emphasized his concern with ethics, charity and the spiritual.

Templeton, who as a youth considered a career as a Christian missionary, was knighted for his philanthropy in 1987 by Queen Elizabeth.

He noted, given his dual interests, that faith and business are not mutually exclusive. "My observation in 84 years of life is that the two go together," he said.

He added that he's generally found that those who conduct their business affairs ethically are successful. Correspondingly, he called tithing—of which he's been a life-long advocate—"the best single investment I know."

"If you try to help the public, you'll have

more customers," he said. "If you try to help the public, they'll talk about you and bring more people to you."

The role of ethics is so crucial, he noted, that he feels it ought to be a standard part of a business education. "I think one of the things that ought to be taught in business school is religion and high ethics," he said.

The John Templeton Foundation takes an active part in recognizing schools concerned with character, naming an "Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges" every two years. Hope has been named to the honor roll seven consecutive times, most recently for 1997-98.

The foundation is committed to a broad spectrum of activities, including studies, award programs and publications that promote the character development of young people in secondary schools, colleges and universities.

Templeton's charitable works also include awarding the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion, which he created in 1972 to recognize frontier thinking in religion that contributes to humanity's understanding of God. Past recipients include Mother Teresa of Calcutta, physicist Paul Davies and Campus Crusade Founder Dr. William Bright.

The prize is currently worth more than \$1 million, which he hopes serves to inspire such investigations, much as the Nobel Prize provides inspiration in science.

He noted that \$1 billion a day is spent worldwide on scientific research. He aspires to having the world one day place even one tenth as much value on spiritual research.

"I'm trying to persuade people that they ought to welcome things of a spiritual nature," he said. "I'm ambitious in the long run that the world should spend \$100 million a day to gain additional spiritual information."

Considering how much has been accomplished technologically through scientific research, he said, "The results will be even more marvelous."



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On the cover

Our main illustration, presented in the wake of his retirement announcement, features President John H. Jacobson, with Dimnent Memorial Chapel as background. The chapel painting was rendered by Karen Michmerhuizen of the Hope staff for the *Hope in the Future* fundraising campaign.

At top right, the president and Kermit Campbell, chair of the Board of Trustees, announce the president's plans, during a press conference on Thursday, Jan. 22.

At top center, a war-ravaged building is an unmistakable sign of the struggle in Bosnia-Herzegovina. For perspective on the nation, please see page eight.

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LIBRARY FETE: The Van Wylen Library is marking its 10th anniversary, and alumni can help.

The library officially opened its doors for student use on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1988. The building was dedicated on Thursday, April 21, 1988.

To help mark the decade of service, the library is collecting alumni reminiscences of the Van Wylen Library's predecessors (like Van Zoeren and Graves), as well as thoughts concerning the move into the current building prior to its 1988 debut.

Alumni interested in contributing their reflections are asked to send them to: Hope College Van Wylen Library; Attn David Jensen; 53 Graves Place; PO Box 9012; Holland, MI 49422-9012. The deadline is Monday, March 16.

NEW DANCE AFFILIATE: The new "InSync Dance Theatre," a tap and jazz company affiliated with the department of dance at Hope, presented its first full concert on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31, in the Knickerbocker Theatre.

The company was established by Terri Forte '91 Filips and Dawn McIlhargey, who are members of the dance faculty and serve as "InSync's" artistic directors.

The group features Hope alumni and students as dancers. Professor Filips noted that growing interest in tap and jazz dance generally, combined with the quality of the dancers available, made forming the group a natural step. "It really seems to be the time, and we just have so much talent coming in," she said.

According to Professor Filips's research, the company is unique among dance groups in the state. "This is the only professional tap and jazz company in the state of Michigan," she said.

The concerts featured pieces choreographed by Filips and McIlhargey, and by Sandy Federico '96 of Chicago, Ill.

The students in the company are: junior Erin Barrone of Gobles, Mich.; sophomore Philip Leete of Virginia Beach, Va.; sophomore MaryBeth Marchionda of New Baltimore, Mich.; and senior Gretchen Wolfanger of Marion, N.Y. The alumni dancers are: Nicole Flinn '97, Kirsten Singer '96, Katharine Gaiser '93 Venema and Heather Blauwkamp '91 Winia.

ANGELIC PUBLICATION: Jacqueline Carey of the Hope staff is the author of *Angels: Celestial Spirits in Legend & Art*, published recently by MetroBooks of New York City.

With 101 color illustrations, the hard-bound book presents a history of angels as depicted in angelic literature and folk tradition, from references to similar beings in ancient Zoroastrianism, to biblical and apocryphal accounts.

The book organizes angels within three main sections: "The Eternal Realm," "The Material World" and "The Infernal Regions." The narrative complements and is weaved around the color images, which are the book's emphasis.

Carey is assistant gallery director in the college's De Pree Art Center, and has been a member of the Hope staff since 1988. She originally developed the proposal for the book in the fall of 1996 at the encouragement of Laura Wyss '91, who was employed as a picture researcher with the publisher.

Alumna makes *Titanic* voyage

If parts of the film *Titanic* have had a familiar look for some Hope viewers, it may not only be because the director's celebrated attention to detail recreated the ship so convincingly.

It may not only be because leads Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet had appeared in projects like *Growing Pains*, *Romeo and Juliet*, or *Sense and Sensibility*. It may not only be because some in their orbit had major roles in *Twister*, *Star Trek V*, *Memphis Belle*, or *The Young and the Restless*, among others.

For alumni and Hope theatre fans of the late '80s and early '90s, it may also be because the cast includes a talent from closer to home: Amy Gaipa '92.

Gaipa portrays Trudy Bolt, Winslet's maid, in the epic drama. Look for her as part of Winslet's entourage boarding the ship, helping Winslet in some cabin scenes, and meeting a terrifying end as the famed ocean liner sinks.

For Gaipa, finding her way to *Titanic*'s fabled decks was quite a journey in itself.

As a first-year student at New York's Circle in the Square theatre school, she received an opportunity to audition for the part. Things went from there, eventually leading to a "final" tryout.

The bad news? She was given the wrong location—10 blocks away—for the final test, and then the wrong room.

Finally, she arrived, late and frazzled. "And here stands Jim Cameron, who was the director of the film," she recalled. "I



Amy Gaipa '92 (at right, carrying packages) plays the maid of Rose DeWitt Bukater (Kate Winslet) in *Titanic*. (Photo from Paramount Pictures/Twentieth Century Fox)

did not know that I was going to have my final audition with him."

The process did present a couple small-world stories. The film's casting director was Mali Finn, wife of former theatre faculty member Don Finn. The "reader" during her final audition was current professor John Tammi's brother, Tom.

Gaipa was signed for nine days. She did her bit at the *Titanic* studio in Mexico, and returned to her Brooklyn, N.Y., home. She was done—she thought.

"By the time I got home that evening, there was a message on my answering machine: 'You're coming back,'" she said. "I went there maybe four or five different times, from the beginning of September of 1996 through the end of last February."

The part had grown to include a few more scenes than originally envisioned. In the end, everything except a small monologue made it into the film. "I was really, really thrilled," she said.

It certainly wasn't Gaipa's first role as an actress. A theatre major at Hope, she'd appeared in departmental and Hope Summer Repertory Theatre productions, including in *The Nutcracker: A Play* in multiple years. Her professional career had included numerous "showcase" appearances in New York, a six-month tour with the Chamber Repertory Theatre of Boston, Mass., and a role in the independent film *Closer to the Knives*, which was shown at the Cannes Film Festival. She's also since worked on an as-yet-untitled Woody Allen film.

Titanic was, however, her first experience with big-budget Hollywood movie-making. "It was amazing," she said. "To move from a no-budget film to a \$280 million budget film was an

eye-opening experience."

"They had built the studio specifically for this project, and it was an amazing studio," she said. "[Trudy] is the smallest part in the world, and I even have a stunt double."

When not engaged in her theatre career, Gaipa has stayed busy with a variety of jobs. She's currently working with Mastroianni Associates, which represents professional opera singers and classical musicians.

She's enjoyed the variety. In her current position, for example, she might well answer the phone and find Luciano Pavarotti on the line. "It's been a fascinating job," she said. "I do a lot of different things."

She also notes that she's found a good preparation in her Hope education, from its liberal arts breadth, to the rigors of the theatre program, to the contacts and experiences in the GLCA New York Arts program.

The utility arises, she's found, in unexpected ways. Her time in the Vienna program, for example, provided exposure to opera that comes in handy in her work with Mastroianni Associates.

"I think it was the best preparation," Gaipa said.

"As far as the liberal arts experience goes, I have used that every single day," she said. "You cannot beat that."

(Editor's Note: Gaipa is also pictured in Ed W. Marsh's book *James Cameron's Titanic*. In other publishing news related to the ocean liner, Daniel Butler '79 of Miramar, Fla., is the author of *Unsinkable*, a history that sets the ship's construction in context, covers her voyage and demise, and examines recent efforts to recover artifacts from the wreck. *Unsinkable* is being released by Stackpole Books in April.)



Amy Gaipa '92

TEAM PLAYERS: They graduated at the same time, but from arch-rivals Calvin and Hope. They attended the same med school, but their residencies took them to different parts of the country. Now they're each in family practice in Holland, and working together as team physicians at one of those rival schools.

Dr. Patrick Hulst has been appointed Hope's new team physician and medical director of the college's Sports Medicine

Services Program, and Dr. John Schloff has been appointed associate team physician.

Dr. Hulst graduated from Calvin College in 1989, and Dr. Schloff from Hope in 1989. Each holds an M.D. from the Wayne State's School of Medicine.

Each spent his residency in family medicine—Dr. Hulst in York, Pa., and Dr. Schloff in Hinsdale, Ill. Dr. Hulst is in practice with Lakewood Family Medicine, and Dr. Schloff's practice is at South

Washington Family Medicine.

They began their new duties with the college's sports medicine program, which run in tandem with their on-going medical practices, on January 1. They succeeded Dr. James Lemire, Hope's team physician since 1985. Dr. Lemire, who was also a partner at Lakewood Family Medicine, has become director of the Mayo Clinic Family Practice Residency Program in Ocala, Fla.

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester '98

March 20, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 March 30, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 April 10, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session, but not an official holiday
 April 23, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
 April 24, Friday—Spring Festival; classes dismissed at 1 p.m.
 April 27–May 1, Monday–Friday—Semester examinations
 May 1, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
 May 2, Saturday—Alumni Day
 May 3, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement
 May 3, Sunday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The remaining dates for 1997–98 are Friday, Feb. 20, and Friday, March 6.

Junior Days: Friday, April 3; Wednesday, April 8

Senior Day: Saturday, April 18
 (for admitted students)

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 6

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Music

Orchestra Concert/Aria Concert—Friday, Feb. 20: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Great Performance Series—Saturday, Feb. 21: Sergio & Odair Assad, Latin American guitars for two, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.50 for senior citizens, \$12.50 for other adults and \$6.50 for students. For additional information, call (616) 395-6996.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Feb. 22: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Recital—Thursday, Feb. 26: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Friday, Feb. 27: Carrie Maines of Wyoming, Mich., clarinetist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, Feb. 28: Michael Lemorie of Howell, Mich., percussionist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Recital—Thursday, March 5: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Friday, March 6: Gwen Veldhof of Zeeland, Mich., pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, March 7: Miriam Beyer of Holland, Mich., pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, March 8: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Thursday, March 12: Robin Bolt of Lansing, Mich., pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Great Performance Series—Friday, March 13: Cello, a cello quartet, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.50 for senior citizens, \$12.50 for other adults and \$6.50 for students. For additional information, call (616) 395-6996.

Faculty Recital—Sunday, March 15: Edward K. Mallett, composer, Knickerbocker Theatre, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 16: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. Tickets are \$9. Please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860 for additional information.

Student Recital—Thursday, March 19: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Chapel Choir Spring Concert—Wednesday, April 1: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Combined Senior and Junior Recital—Friday, April 3: senior Kara McGillicuddy of Okemos, Mich., and junior Megan Hicks of Trabuco Canyon, Calif., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Chamber Ensembles Concert—Monday, April 6: Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Wind Ensemble Concert—Tuesday, April 7: with John Weigand, clarinetist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Many talents, one stage

10th annual Musical Showcase

Monday,
 March 16
 8 p.m.

DeVos Hall
 Grand Rapids, Mich.



All seats are reserved. Please call
 (616) 395-7860 for more information.

De Pree Gallery

"Frances Gillespie"—Monday, Feb. 23–Sunday, March 29
 An exhibition of paintings.

"Senior Show"—Saturday, April 4–Sunday, May 3
 Works by graduating seniors.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Alumni & Friends

Regional Events

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Tuesday, Feb. 24

Featuring the Grand Rapids Griffins ice hockey team playing the Michigan K-Wings at 7 p.m. at Van Andel Arena. A pre-game reception, also at the arena, will run from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Sunday, March 1

"A Musical Sampler" concert presented by Hope student musicians, and dessert reception, at First Reformed Church at 3 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.—Saturday, March 14

Dessert at Schneithorst's Restaurant, Hofamberg Inn, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. featuring Dale Austin, director of career services at Hope.

Seattle, Wash.—Saturday, March 21

A dessert reception at 7 p.m. at the Seattle Yacht Club, Elliott Bay Outstation, followed by a concert by the Hope College Symphonette during its 1998 Spring Tour.

Tucson, Ariz.—Sunday, March 22

A luncheon.

Portland, Ore.—Friday, March 27

A dessert reception at 7 p.m. at The Old Church downtown, followed by a concert by the Hope College Symphonette during its 1998 Spring Tour.

Rochester Hills, Mich.—Saturday, April 11

At Meadowbrook Hall. A luncheon at 12:30 p.m. with a tour of the home and featuring Dr. Harvey and Marlene Blankespoor discussing their year in China.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Sunday, May 17

A 1 p.m. reception followed by a 2 p.m. matinee performance of *Peter Pan* starring two-time Olympic gymnast Cathy Rigby at Butler University's Clowes Hall.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 16, 8 p.m.

DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, May 1–3

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '33 through '78.

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

Dance

Dance 24—Thursday–Saturday, March 12–14

DeWitt Center main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission, and \$4 for senior citizens, Hope faculty and staff, and students. Additional information may be obtained by calling (616) 395-7890.

Contemporary Motions Dance Company—Friday–Saturday, April 3–4

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission, and \$4 for senior citizens, Hope faculty and staff, and students.

Spring Student Dance Concert—Monday–Tuesday, April 20–21

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Admission is free.

Aerial Dance Theater—Friday–Saturday, May 22–23

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

There will also be a "Family Affair" matinee on Saturday, May 23, at 2 p.m. Admission for the 8 p.m. concerts is \$5 for regular adult admission and children over 12, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. Admission to the matinee is \$3 for all adults. Admission is free for all children under 12.

Theatre

Fen—Friday–Saturday, Feb. 20–21; Wednesday–Saturday, Feb. 25–28

By Caryl Churchill

Directed by Daina Robins

Old Physical Plant, 8 p.m.

The Three Sisters—Thursday–Saturday, April 16–18; Friday–Saturday, April 24–25

By Anton Chekhov

Directed by John Tammi

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. The ticket office opens approximately two weeks prior to performances. Its hours are: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, noon–5 p.m. The office may be called at (616) 395-7890.

Traditional Events

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 16, 8 p.m.

DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 23, 8 p.m.

Dimnent Memorial Chapel

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 3

Visiting Writers Series

Wednesday, March 4: Gish Jen and Lisa Lenz

Wednesday, April 1: Naomi Shihab Nye with The John Shea Trio

All readings begin at 7 p.m. with live music preceding beginning at 6:30 p.m., and are held in the Knickerbocker Theatre. Admission is free. For additional information, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Events

Chapel Choir Tour

Director: Dr. Peter Jermihov

Friday, March 20—Kinsman Presbyterian Church, Kinsman, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, March 22—National Christian Church, Washington, D.C., 11 a.m.
 Sunday, March 22—United Methodist Church, Forest Arlington, Va., 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, March 23—Central Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 24—Old First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, March 26—Upper Ridgewood Community Church, Hillcrest, N.J., 7:30 p.m.

Symphonette Tour

Director: Dr. Robert Ritsema '57

Thursday, March 19—Calvary Reformed Church, Orland Park, Ill., 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, March 21—Hope Regional Event, Seattle Yacht Club, Elliott Bay Outstation, 7 p.m., dessert reception and concert.
 Sunday, March 22—First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Renton, Wash., 7 p.m.
 Monday, March 23—First Presbyterian Church, Everett, Wash., 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 24—Oak Harbor Middle School, Oak Harbor, Wash., 10 a.m.
 Tuesday, March 24—First Reformed Church, Oak Harbor, Wash., 7 p.m.
 Thursday, March 26—First Reformed Church, Lynden, Wash., 7 p.m.
 Friday, March 27—Hope Regional Event, The Old Church, Portland, Ore., 7 p.m., dessert reception and concert.

Baseball

Head Coach: Stuart Fritz
 Spring Trip

Note: Many spring trip game times are as-yet undetermined

Fri., March 13.....at Rose-Hulman, Ind., 3:30 p.m.
 Sat., March 14.....Milwaukee School of Eng. at DePauw, 10:30 p.m.
 DePauw, 1 p.m.
 Sat., March 21.....+Bethel, Minn.
 Mon., March 23.....+Eastern Nazarene, Mass.
 Tues., March 24.....+Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio
 Wed., March 25.....+Colby, Me.
 Thurs., March 26.....+Chicago, Ill.
 Fri., March 27.....+Hartwick, N.Y.
 #Games played in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Regular Season

Mon.-Tues., March 30-31.....*CALVIN, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 3-4.....*ADRIAN, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Wed., April 8.....AQUINAS, 4 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 10-11.....*at Defiance, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Tues., April 14.....at Elmhurst, Ill., 4 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 17-18.....*at Albion, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Wed., April 22.....CONCORDIA, 4 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 24-25.....*at Olivet, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., May 1-2.....*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Tues., May 5.....at Aquinas, 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., May 8-9.....*ALMA, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Thurs.-Sun., May 14-17.....NCAA Division III Regional Tournament
 Thurs.-Tues., May 21-26.....NCAA Division III Finals at Salem, Va.

+Doubleheader

*MIAA Tripleheader (one 9-inning game on first day and two games on second day)

Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields.

Men's Track

Head Coach: Mark Northuis '82

Indoor

Fri., Feb. 13.....at Grand Valley Invitational, 5 p.m.

Spring Trip

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 Sat., March 28.....at Emory Spring Break Invitational, Ga., 10 a.m.

Outdoor

Wed., April 1.....*ALMA & *ADRIAN, 2:30 p.m.
 Wed., April 8.....*Calvin & Oxford, England at Calvin, 2:30 p.m.
 Sat., April 11.....*Albion & *Defiance at Defiance, 12:30 p.m.
 Sat., April 18.....at Augustana Invitational, Ill., 10 a.m.
 Sat., April 25.....*OLIVET & *SAINT MARY'S, 12:30 p.m.
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 Fri., May 8.....at Dr. Keeler Inv. at North Central, noon
 Fri., May 15.....at North Central Invitational, noon
 Thurs.-Sat., May 21-23.....NCAA Division III Finals at Macalester, Minn.



All of Hope's spring sports teams will be conducting spring break trips this year, as will the Chapel Choir and Symphonette.

Women's Track

Head Coach: Donna Eaton
 Indoor

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*MIAA Meet

Home meets are held at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields.

Softball

Head Coach: Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters

Spring Trip

Mon., March 23.....*Hartwick, N.Y., 12:30 p.m.
 #Elmhurst, Ill., 4 p.m.
 Tues., March 24.....*St. Olaf, Minn., 9 a.m.
 #Luther, Iowa, 10:45 a.m.
 Thurs., March 25.....*Baldwin Wallace, Ohio, 10:45 a.m.
 #Grinnell, Iowa, 2:15 p.m.
 Thurs., March 26.....*Manchester, Ind., 4 p.m.
 #St. Thomas, Minn., 7:30 p.m.

#Games played in Ocoee, Fla.

Regular Season

Mon., March 30.....+GRAND VALLEY STATE, 3 p.m.
 Wed., April 1.....+*SAINT MARY'S, 3 p.m.
 Sat., April 4.....+*DEFIANCE, 1 p.m.
 Wed., April 8.....+*at Alma, 3:30 p.m.
 Sat., April 11.....+*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
 Tues., April 14.....+*ALBION, 3:30 p.m.
 Thurs., April 16.....+*OLIVET, 3:30 p.m.
 Tues., April 21.....+*at Kalamazoo, 3:30 p.m.
 Thurs., April 23.....+*at Calvin, 3:30 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 24-25.....at Ohio Northern Tournament
 Fri.-Sat., May 1-2.....MIAA Tournament
 Fri.-Sun., May 8-10.....NCAA Division III Regional Tournament
 Thurs.-Sun., May 14-17.....NCAA Division III Finals at Salem, Va.

+Doubleheader

*MIAA Doubleheader

Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields.

Women's Tennis

Head Coach: Karen Page
 Indoor Season

Wed., March 4.....at Aquinas, 3 p.m.
 Fri., March 6.....at Oakland University, 6 p.m.
 Fri., March 13.....at Northwood University, 1 p.m.
 Sat., March 14.....*ADRIAN, 1 p.m.

Indoor matches played at DeWitt Tennis Center on Hope College campus

Spring Trip

Matches to be determined.

Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

Wed., April 1.....*SAINT MARY'S, 3 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 3-4.....GLCA at Kalamazoo
 Tues., April 7.....*at Alma, 3 p.m.
 Thurs., April 9.....*CALVIN, 3 p.m.
 Fri., April 10.....at Washington, Mo., 4:30 p.m.
 Sat., April 11.....Univ. of Chicago at St. Louis, 10 a.m.
 Wed., April 15.....*at Albion, 3 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 17-18.....Midwest Invitational, TBA
 Tues., April 21.....*at Olivet, 3 p.m.
 Thurs., April 23.....*at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.
 Sat., April 25.....*DEFIANCE, 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., May 1-2.....MIAA Tournament at Calvin
 Tues.-Mon., May 5-11.....NCAA Division III Finals, TBA

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Ave.

Men's Tennis

Head Coach: Steve Gorno
 Indoor Season

Wed., Feb. 18.....GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 3:30 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 28.....WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH, 9 a.m.
 WABASH, IND., 1 p.m.
 Tues., March 10.....at Western Michigan, 2 p.m.
 Thurs., March 12.....GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, 4 p.m.

Indoor matches played at DeWitt Tennis Center on Hope College campus

Spring Trip

Fri., March 20.....Ill. Wesleyan, 4 p.m.
 Mon., March 23.....Middlebury, Vt., noon
 Tues., March 24.....Colby, Maine, noon
 Wed., March 25.....Colby-Sawyer, N.H., noon
 Thurs., March 26.....Luther, Iowa, 8 a.m.

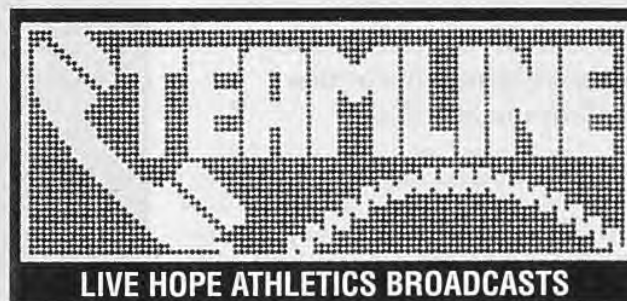
Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

Wed., April 1.....*at Alma, 3 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 3-4.....GLCA Tournament at Kenyon, Ohio
 Tues., April 7.....*KALAMAZOO, 3 p.m.
 Tues., April 14.....*at Calvin, 3 p.m.
 Thurs., April 16.....*at Albion, 3 p.m.
 Sat., April 18.....*DEFIANCE, 1 p.m.
 Tues., April 21.....*ADRIAN, 3 p.m.
 Wed., April 29.....AQUINAS, 4 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., May 1-2.....MIAA Tournament at Kalamazoo
 Fri.-Sun., May 8-10.....NCAA Regional
 Fri.-Wed., May 15-20.....NCAA Division III Finals, Williams, Mass.

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Ave.



No matter how far you live from Hope College, you can hear live play-by-play action of Flying Dutchmen men's basketball games by calling TEAMLINE. You can hear games broadcast by WHTC in Holland from any telephone in the U.S. or Canada, including home, office, car, hotel—even a pay phone. TEAMLINE provides live game broadcasts of more than 350 college and professional sports teams. For more information about TEAMLINE, please write the Office of Alumni and Public Relations; Hope College; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000.

NSF honors scientists

The National Science Foundation has recognized two faculty members through its "Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program."

The award winners are Dr. Elizabeth Sanford, who is an assistant professor of chemistry, and Dr. Darryl Thelen, who is an assistant professor of engineering. Each of the \$200,000 awards are providing support for approximately four years.

The CAREER awards are for new faculty members pursuing academic careers involving both research and education. The NSF's goal is to enhance science education in the United States by supporting the early development of outstanding beginning professors in the sciences, mathematics and engineering.

"This is a highly competitive award, and the fact that these two faculty members from Hope College have been affirmed in this way is a testimony to them and also speaks well of the supportive nature of their independent departments and programs and their faculty colleagues within those departments," said Dr. James M. Gentile, who is dean for the natural

sciences as well as the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope. "My greatest pride is that we at Hope College were fortunate enough to have them agree to be faculty members here when they were first recruited by us, and that the promise that we saw in them at the time of hiring is now recognized by the NSF as well."

Drs. Sanford and Thelen each joined the Hope faculty in the fall of 1994. Dr. Sanford was previously a post-doctoral fellow at Cornell University, and Dr. Thelen was a post-doctoral research fellow at The Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan.

Both professors are using their awards to support individual research projects being conducted with students at Hope, as well as for curriculum development within their departments.

Dr. Sanford's research is in polymer chemistry. Polymers include everyday materials like nylon or polyester, and Dr. Sanford is exploring the properties of a specific type of polymer, propellanes, named because of their resemblance to propellers.

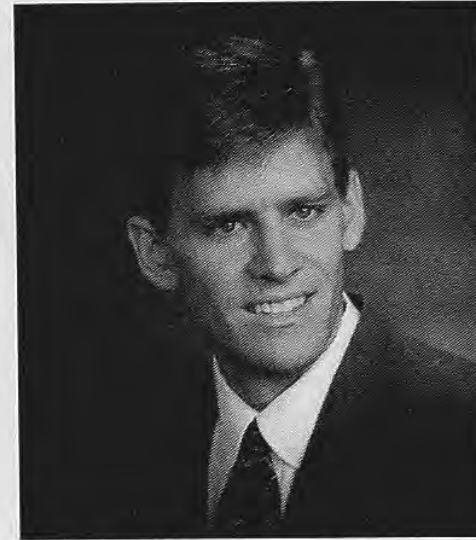
She also plans to use the grant to create a new general education course at the college that will teach basic chemistry through a study of the materials of everyday life. In addition, she noted that the department will be expanding its instruction in polymer chemistry at all



Elizabeth Sanford

levels of its curriculum.

Dr. Thelen is conducting research in biomechanical engineering, examining why elderly adults are often incapable of arresting a fall that they would likely have arrested when they were young. His study is testing both young and elderly subjects, so that their responses can be compared. The research also involves conducting computer simulations to determine the effect of various physical variables, like muscle strength and



Darryl Thelen

reaction time, on balance recovery abilities.

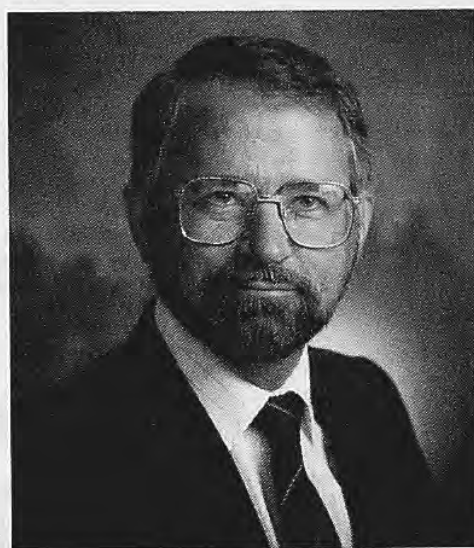
Through the grant, Dr. Thelen also hopes to help shape the college's engineering curriculum through increased use of engineering-related computer software and enhanced emphasis on collaborative learning. One aspect of collaborative learning involves having the students break into teams to work on open-ended problems, much as engineers do in industry. ✎

Psych software selected

***PsychQuest: Interactive Exercises for Psychology*, a new CD-ROM learning aid authored by Dr. Tom Ludwig of the Hope psychology faculty, received the Silver World Medal in the College Division of the New York Festivals' "International Interactive Multimedia Awards."**

It was the second time that Dr. Ludwig has received international recognition for his work on a computer-oriented psychology supplement. His earlier *PsychSim II: Interactive Graphics Simulations for Psychology* won a "Best Psychology Software" award in the 1990 EDUCOM/NCRIPTAL Higher Education Software Awards competition.

Released in September by Worth Publishers Inc., *PsychQuest* was developed for Worth Publishers by Ehrlich Multimedia Inc. as a team effort. Dr. Ludwig authored the exercises, and Ehrlich



Tom Ludwig

Multimedia's graphic designers, video specialists and programmers created the CD-ROM presentation.

The New York Festivals, established in 1957, organize international media competi-

tions that attract more than 14,000 entries each year from communications organizations in 64 countries. Festival competitions recognize excellence in film and video, advertising in all its forms, marketing excellence, health care communications, television programming and promotion, radio programming and promotion, and interactive media.

The International Interactive Multimedia Awards were held in Washington, D.C., at the Academy for Educational Development's National Demonstration Laboratory for Information Technologies. The entries were evaluated by a panel of judges from the Smithsonian, the Library of Congress and other Washington, D.C., institutions.

PsychQuest contains eight modules that focus on psychological topics related to life issues faced by high school and college students. The program features animation, still photographs and video clips. Students can explore research topics, participate in experiments and simulations, quiz themselves on content and even link to the World Wide Web for additional information.

The eight modules are "How Do Athletes Use Perceptual Cues?," "How Do Psychoactive Drugs Work?," "How Do We Control How Much We Eat?," "Can You Rely on Your Memory?," "Why Do We Feel Depressed?," "How Does Chronic Stress Affect Us?," "How Do We Pick Our Mates?" and "Why Do We Form Social Stereotypes?"

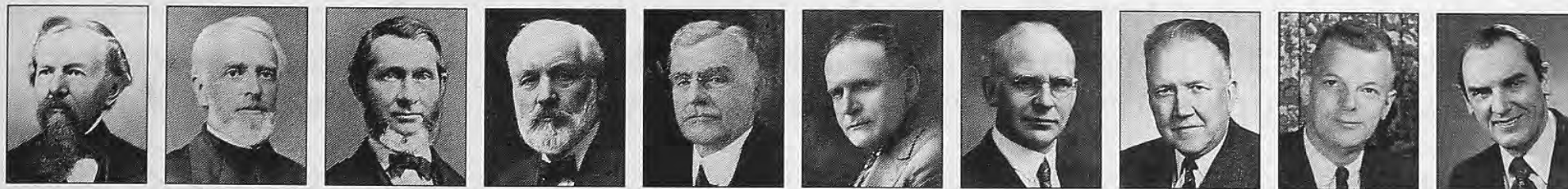
PsychQuest is designed for introductory psychology students. "It is not a substitute for a textbook," Dr. Ludwig said. "It is intended to be a supplemental learning aid. Most instructors will use the modules as self-paced, outside-of-class activities or as lab activities."

He noted that *PsychQuest* was also designed to be expandable, so that new modules can be added in the future.

Dr. Ludwig holds a Ph.D. from Washington University, St. Louis, and has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1977.

His *PsychSim* software for introductory psychology is now in version 4.0. *PsychSim* is used at several hundred institutions nationwide. ✎

A rich legacy



Endings always seem to be as much about the past and the future as they are about the present in which they occur.

So it was with the announcement that Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College, will retire in mid-1999.

President Jacobson and Kermit Campbell, chair of the college's Board of Trustees, shared the news on Thursday, Jan. 22, in conjunction with the regular January meeting of the trustees.

President Jacobson noted that it was with regard to the future that he was announcing his plans—18 months in advance—to help provide the college with time to conduct a search for his successor, and thereby help ensure as smooth a transition as he experienced when he arrived. He became Hope's 10th president on July 1, 1987, the day after Dr. Gordon Van Wylen completed his tenure. President Jacobson plans to step down on June 30, 1999.

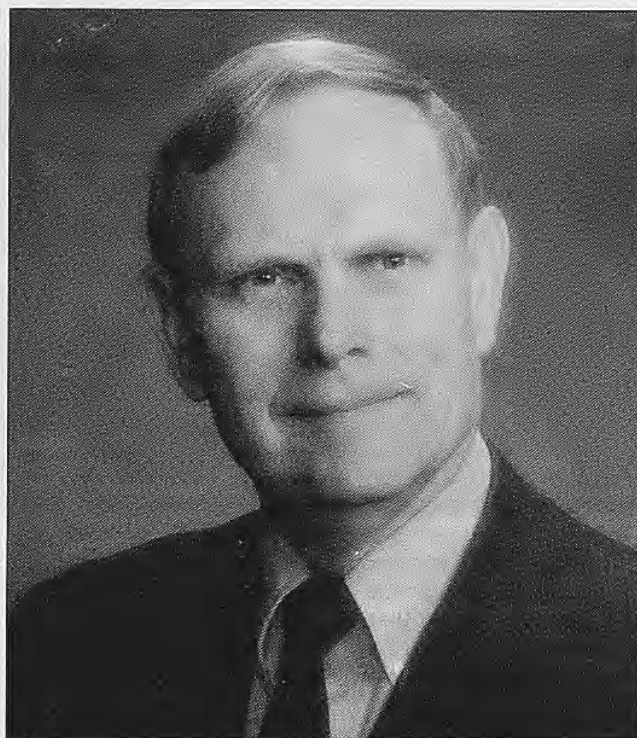
"This is an announcement and by no means a farewell," President Jacobson said. "The retirement date is nearly a year and a half in the future, and I fully expect my time between now and then to be active and productive. The announcement today gives the college ample time to plan and organize an excellent search process."

"For the moment, what I want to say is that it has been and continues to be a privilege to serve Hope College as president," he said. "I can imagine nothing that I might have been doing between July 1, 1987, and June 30, 1999, that would have been as challenging, rewarding and significant as the presidency of Hope College."

In a statement issued in conjunction with the announcement, Campbell reflected on the contributions President Jacobson has made in his decade with the college.

"As a team builder, John Jacobson would never take the credit for himself, but it's no coincidence that his presidency has been marked by significant gains for Hope College," he said. "Enrollment has grown to record levels, the endowment has more than quadrupled and the college has become even better known nationally for the quality of the education it provides."

"Much, of course, has been at work in the successes, but I believe that John's approach to working with others and his appreciation of the character of Hope College have played particularly significant roles," Campbell said.



Dr. John H. Jacobson

"On the one hand, he has had the wisdom and humility to encourage, support and involve others in realizing their and the college's potential—I think, for example, of the *Hope in the Future* strategic planning of the late 1980s and the more recent *Visioning* process, which involved hundreds in charting the college's future," he said. "At the same time, however, he has challenged us to be deliberate about the college's long-held mission of pursuing academic excellence and inquiry in the context of the Christian faith. He has helped keep Hope true to its calling and character."

"He has been a true servant-leader, meeting the needs and valuing the gifts of those in the Hope community while at the same time keeping all of us focused on the larger picture," Campbell said. "The combination has helped Hope College to thrive, and will continue to do so well beyond John's presidency and into the next millennium."

Hope's enrollment in the fall of 1987 was 2,710; this fall it was 2,911. The college's endowment was \$20 million in 1987, and is currently about \$91 million.

During President Jacobson's decade, Hope has had one national and two state "Professors of the Year," and three students named "British Marshall Scholars." College guides consistently rate Hope highly—*U.S. News and World Report*, for example, ranks Hope among the nation's 160 best liberal arts colleges.

Hope is the only private, four-year, liberal arts college in the country to have national accreditation in art, dance, music and theatre. A report by the National Science Foundation in 1997 placed Hope in the top 25 nationally among baccalaureate colleges as a source of Ph.D. recipients from 1991 to 1995 in the natural, physical and social sciences.

The college has won the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-sports championship five times during the past decade.

The college's *Hope in the Future* capital campaign, which concluded in 1994, raised \$58.1 million. Additions to the campus have included the Knickerbocker Theatre (1988), Lugers Fieldhouse (1991), DeWitt Tennis Center (1994), Haworth Conference and Learning Center (1997) and Cook Residence Hall (1997).

While Hope will be busy seeking his successor during the next year-and-a-half, President Jacobson plans to place a major focus on what he sees to be three significant on-going needs: additional endowment funds, expansion of the college's science facilities and creation of a master plan to determine long-term development goals for the campus.

Prior to coming to Hope, President Jacobson was provost and vice president for academic affairs at Empire State College in New York, where he had served since 1972. He had previously been a faculty member in philosophy at Hamilton College in New York and dean of the faculty and vice president for academic affairs at Florida Presbyterian College (now Eckerd College).

His wife, Dr. Jeanne Jacobson, is also on the college staff, serving as a senior research fellow with the A.C. Van Raalte Institute for Historical Studies and as an adjunct professor of education since 1996. They are members of Hope Church in Holland.

(Editor's Note: Above the central portrait of President Jacobson are images of Hope's other leaders. From left to right are Albertus C. Van Raalte, Hope's founder, and the first nine presidents: Philip Phelps Jr.; Charles Scott; G.J. Kollen, Class of 1868; Ame Vennema, Class of 1879; Edward D. Dimment, Class of 1896; Wynand Wichers '09; Irwin J. Lubbers '17; Calvin A. VanderWerf '37; and Gordon J. Van Wylen.)

"The alumni of Hope College would like to express their thanks and gratitude to Dr. John Jacobson and his wife, Dr. Jeanne Jacobson, for promoting the image of Hope College as a leading Christian liberal arts college in the country."

"Having been drawn to Hope College by its strong reputation, Dr. John Jacobson continued to build on the accomplishments of those who came before him but he also brought his own vision to the college... Thank you Dr. Jacobson for paving the way for the college to be better and stronger while remaining in essence the same."

—Jennifer Liggett '80
President, Hope College Alumni Association

"For [the] entire period of his tenure as president, Dr. Jacobson has worked tirelessly to build upon Hope's traditions and mission statement. His leadership sights have always been on superior educational opportunities within the nurturing context of a Christian environment."

"To be sure, Holland, Michigan, is greatly enhanced due to the presence of Hope College, and Hope College is strengthened because of its location in Holland, Michigan... Dr. Jacobson's efforts have positioned Hope College and Holland well as we begin the new millennium."

—Albert McGeehan '66
Mayor of Holland

"He set high goals for us when he proposed, early in his presidency, that we strive to be and be recognized as a leader not only among Christian liberal arts colleges, but also among the leading liberal arts colleges. Equally important is the kind of community which he has helped to create, a community of faith and learning, which allows free expression of opinion, yet promotes respect and unity of purpose. By inclination and by example, John Jacobson promotes the life of the intellect, nurtures faith and achieves excellence. Hope College has become a better place because of his leadership."

—Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis
Provost and Professor of Classics

"While looking at Hope's governing system it is easy to lose track of where and how Jacobson's influence comes into play. It is easy to assume that his power is all fictitious and his reach extends no further than the Queen of England's. It is always easy to assume that which is inaccurate."

[A listing of Hope milestones during the president's tenure followed.]

"Jacobson can claim credit for all those improvements... and most students don't even know it. That's just the thing, though. He won't claim credit for it, and that is part of what makes him unique and worth remembering."

—Anchor editorial
Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998

Europe in transition

With the fall of the Iron Curtain, the lid has been removed in Central Europe and the Balkans, offering countries and peoples freedoms and choices previously

unknown to them. But, whether Pandora's Box has been opened or perhaps it's both. The experience

Bosnia-Herzegovina: land of contrasts

In 1976, Robert Donia '67 completed his doctorate in history having specialized in an obscure European ethnic sub-group.

Poking fun at his esoteric field, his colleagues at the time gave him a t-shirt printed with the question that everyone seemed to ask when they heard what it was. "Who are the Bosnian Muslims?" it read.

The events of this decade have answered the question. With the disintegration of Yugoslavia and the subsequent ethnic conflicts in the state of Bosnia-Herzegovina, awareness of the Bosnian Croats, Serbs and Muslims has become nearly universal.

Dr. Donia finds, however, that understanding has not. He argues that portrayals of the Bosnian groups as chronically antagonistic to one another runs counter to the nation's past.

"Bosnia has had a state, some form of administrative entity, that dates back over 800 years," he said. "It was of course at the fault line between the Orthodox and Catholic worlds at the time that the medieval Bosnian state emerged, and consequently its population was religiously mixed. It included Catholics, Orthodox and members of the independent Bosnian Church. Then, after the arrival of the Ottomans in the 15th century, part of the population converted to Islam."

He reviews the history in 1994's *Bosnia and Herzegovina: A Tradition Betrayed*, which he wrote with Dr. John V.A. Fine Jr. of the University of Michigan faculty. Respected as



A tragic before-and-after shows (from different vantage points) the historic Mostar Bridge (1556) during the first GLCA Tour of Yugoslavia in August of 1965, and nearly 30 years later in July of 1995, after being destroyed by shelling on Nov. 9, 1993. The makeshift walkway was constructed after the ceasefire was declared in February of 1994.

an expert on the nation and its history, Dr. Donia served as an expert witness this summer in the war crimes trial of Croatian General Tihomir Blaskic at The Hague in the Netherlands.

Dr. Donia's experience with Yugoslavia began during his Hope years. Enrolled in the Vienna program, he subsequently traveled to Yugoslavia for a six-week GLCA seminar and a semester in Slovenia.

He later did graduate work at the University of Michigan. He spent 1974-75 in Sarajevo under a grant from the Yugoslav government and the Fulbright Commission, conducting research that led to his first book, *Islam under the Double Eagle: The Muslims of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1878-1914*. Several monographs and articles have followed since.

Although Dr. Donia has held teaching appointments, he today makes his career outside of the academic world, as a branch manager in San Diego, Calif., for a national financial services firm. His scholarly activities are now a hobby.

"It's, for me, the same as being out on the golf course shooting 18 holes," he said. "I don't do golf. I do Bosnia."

The only era in Bosnian history that compares with the present day's strife, Dr. Donia believes, is World War II, when the Croats, supported by Nazi Germany, exterminated Jews, Gypsies and Serbs. Otherwise, he notes, the groups resolved their differences with relatively little hostility—and, indeed, through peaceful coalition building.

He feels that the 1992-95 Bosnian war and the difficulties since the Dayton peace accords stem from the efforts of extremists whose aspirations to power run counter to the compromise and understanding required in a multi-ethnic state.

Perhaps not surprisingly, he's found that Bosnian moderates appreciate his book's perspective, while the extremists do not.

"In the government-controlled areas, you find that this is the way they would like to understand their own history. This is their perception of the war, its causes and what went on before," Dr. Donia said.

"However, in the last 18 months to two years, there has emerged in government-controlled areas a very harshly nationalist Bosnian Muslim viewpoint which would reject our multi-ethnic and toleration themes—and has specifically attacked the book," he said. "And at no time in the Serbian- and Croatian-controlled areas was there much inclination to accept our book."

Despite his view of the extremists' role in propagating the conflict, Dr. Donia is careful not to ignore the devastating effects of the war itself, nor the feelings it engendered. "I would not want to dismiss the importance of residual resentments and hatreds from the wartime period, because they've been very powerful on all sides," he said.

For example, "There is a strong sense amongst the Muslims that they have been victims who were furthermore abandoned by the international community—the West," Dr. Donia said. "There is very strong feeling amongst many Bosnian Serbs that they were singled out by NATO and the West. And this utter mythology that was created by the Bosnian Serb propaganda machine that the Serbs were basically victims."

"But, there are also countervailing forces which seek to bring people together, to ameliorate these animosities," he said.

"You've got to look at the broader scope of things and say that you've got tens of thousands of Serbs who've never left Sarajevo. You've got tens of thousands of Croats who never fled Tuzla," he said. "You

have a strong predisposition on the part of a lot of people to try to mend these hostilities."

Although he shares the hopes of moderate Bosnians, he sees little reason to believe that peaceful coexistence will prevail, given current conditions. He feels that the extremists hold a disproportionate amount of power—even to being able to manipulate the country's elections to their own ends, either by rigging the results or using their organizations to mobilize more voters. "I think under these circumstances that any truly fair and free election is not possible," he said.

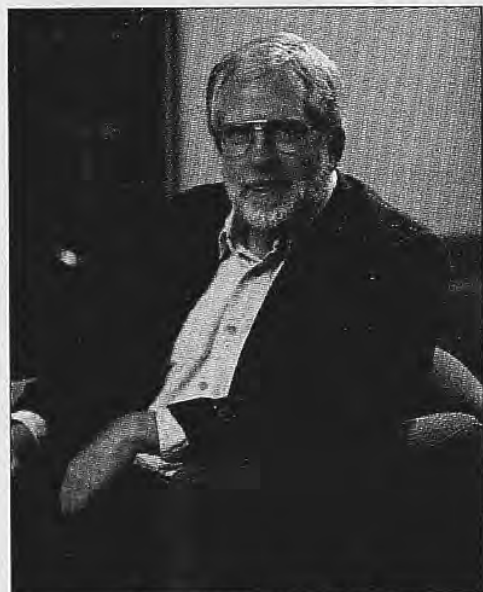
If matters are to change for the better, he said, two things must happen: those who suffered forced relocation must be allowed to return home, and all war criminals must be arrested.

"In order to defuse the antagonisms that are still held by those people who were the principal victims, you have to implement those provisions of Dayton which clearly guarantee to refugees the right to return to their homes," he said. "Until that is effectively implemented on a broad scale, I see no hope for a protracted peace in Bosnia."

"And I don't believe that arresting Karadzic as an act in and of itself is going to bring the wide relief that everybody hopes it will," he said. "There has to be a much more comprehensive approach to the apprehension of war criminals."

Moreover, Dr. Donia believes, the ability of the world community to respond when confronted with such criminals' actions has implications beyond Bosnia alone. In that sense, Bosnia is a test case.

"The new world order is genuinely at stake here," he said. "If we can't figure out a way to get that done, the prospect for peace internationally is pretty grim."



Dr. Robert Donia '67

ut, whether a hope chest or a
opened remains to be seen—and
experiences of two alumni who

have witnessed and participated in the challenges and
changes affecting two nations in the region provide a
study in contrasts.

Bulgaria: democracy ascendant

**Two Hope classmates
who were in Bulgaria at the
right time helped make
history.**

On assignment with the International Republican Institute (IRI), Scott Carpenter '87 and Phil Tanis '87 helped Bulgaria's pro-democracy parties learn how to campaign and cooperate. The work ultimately embroiled the pair in the race for the country's highest office, and ended in a victory for Bulgaria's reformists.

In the beginning, Carpenter and Tanis noted, the outlook was grim.

The socialists, heirs to the old communist party, had the majority in parliament, and were well-organized and politically sophisticated. Although the democratic opposition held the presidency, in its fragmentation it was likely to lose the office.

If the socialists gained the presidency, they could shape the Constitutional Court, since the president appointed its members. The reform-minded court had stood against the socialists' efforts to re-communize the nation. Load it with them, however, and that would change.

According to Carpenter, Bulgaria's pro-democracy groups weren't unique in their difficulties. The same sorts of problems had manifested themselves elsewhere in the former Soviet Bloc.

"What they needed to learn was how to compete in the marketplace of ideas, especially given the lack of resources available to the newly established democratic parties that emerged in the immediate aftermath of 'the Changes,'" Carpenter said.

"Most democratic politicians were (understandably) more intent on taking political revenge on the former communists than in leading the country in a new direction," he said. "And those who weren't interested in revenge were interested in developing parties based not on ideology, but on their own personalities."



Phil Tanis '87 and Scott Carpenter '87



At left, Phil Tanis '87 (second from left) meets with Bulgarian political leaders to help plan campaign strategy. At right, volunteers count a few of the thousands of ballots cast during Bulgaria's first-ever primary election.



Given the situation, he said, it wasn't surprising that the "post-communists" often returned to power.

Carpenter and Tanis arrived in Bulgaria in May of 1995, to help the parties develop new skills for forthcoming local elections.

"Our first job was to help teach grassroots organizations how to run local campaign—to basically select a candidate, select a campaign manager, put together a campaign team, take care of strategies and tactics, fund-raising, door-to-door campaigning, message development and so on," Tanis said.

The assignment was a good fit. Carpenter had long been interested in helping bring democratic practices to post-communist countries, and had been in Hungary in 1990-91. He'd completed a master's in economics and European studies at The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and had worked on Capitol Hill.

Tanis had a strong personal background in local politics. He'd won a term on Holland's City Council as a Hope freshman, and followed it with two years as mayor beginning the fall after graduation. He subsequently earned a master's in film at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, but was ready for a new challenge.

Carpenter had learned about IRI through fellow Hopeite Mike Magan '88, who works in IRI's Latin American division. Carpenter, in turn, told Tanis.

The results, after the first months in Bulgaria, were mixed.

"In most of the cities, the opposition parties' campaign fell into chaos, and they started fighting each other rather than the socialists," Tanis said. "So when all was said and done, the socialists swept 80 percent of the mayor seats and took control of the councils as well."

Additionally, the friction was affecting the

presidential race. Incumbent Zhelyu Zhelev announced that he was planning to run again, only to have his former party, the United Democratic Forces (UDF), announce that it wouldn't support him.

That's where Carpenter and Tanis came in.

"Scott and I, working in the trenches for the municipal campaign, built up a level of trust because we worked with everyone," Tanis said. "So they asked us to step in as mediators—coalition-builders."

"The question then became: how do we get the opposition together when you've got Zhelev saying, 'I'm running again, period,' and the UDF saying, 'Go for it, we're ready to take you down,' and everybody—both Zhelev and the UDF, and everybody else—saying, 'This is stupid,'" Tanis said.

Carpenter and Tanis first worked at bringing the party leaders together, and helping them to overcome their mistrust of one another. Dinner meetings, they found, worked well.

Next, the group considered ways to choose a candidate that they could all support—and settled on running a primary, something new for Bulgaria. Another Hope alumnus, political scientist Dr. Dan Stid '87, visited to help them develop the process.

Projections showed that 200,000 to 300,000 of Bulgaria's 6.5 million voters might go to the polls. In the end, more than 850,000 voted, with 60 percent choosing challenger Petar Stoyanov.

Carpenter and Tanis had reasoned that such high voter turnout would be the key to the primary's success, but would everyone else accept the results? And what would happen if not?

"Zhelev's campaign manager, until the day before, was saying that the primary was stupid," Tanis said. "And the pro-Zhelev, pro-primary people we had been working with had been cut off from him immediately

after the vote. So we didn't know what was going to happen—this whole thing might have collapsed."

"Three days later, the political committee made up of the leaders of the parties which had supreme control over the primary said, 'This vote was valid. This was an act for democracy and against the government, and we're happy to support Stoyanov,'" he said. "And shortly thereafter, Zhelev came out with a two-line statement saying, basically, 'I accept the results and support Stoyanov.'"

Stoyanov went on to defeat the socialist candidate in the November, 1996, presidential election. In April of 1997 the reformists won a solid majority in parliament, in early elections held following demonstrations across the country ("Stoyanov brokered an agreement with the socialists, democrats and everyone else to hold the elections early as the only chance to save the country from complete economic meltdown," Tanis said).

Following the primary, Carpenter went to Poland, still working with the IRI; in March, he'll be heading to Turkey. Tanis stayed in Bulgaria through December of 1996, and is now engaged in a variety of writing projects back in Holland.

They watch with interest as the reformist government copes with the many issues that remain for Bulgaria. And they take satisfaction in knowing that they helped the country's political opponents resolve their differences constructively.

"We provided the right idea at the right time, and had the trust and means to make the idea a reality," Carpenter said. "If we'd failed, Bulgaria would not now be moving on the right track of reform and regeneration."

He recalled a treasured remark to them from President Stoyanov: "You have helped us to do what we needed to do," he told them. "We'll now have to make the most of the opportunity you have afforded us." ✍

Alumni News

Class Notes

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1920s

Mary Geegh '20 of Holland, Mich., was treated to an open house on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997, on the occasion of her 100th birthday. She had served the Reformed Church in America as a missionary in India from 1924 to 1962, and *The Grand Rapids Press* marked her birthday with a story headlining her as "Holland's Mother Teresa."

1930s

Maurice Marcus '30 of Sacramento, Calif., retired on Sunday, Nov. 16, 1997, his 90th birthday, after 63 years in the ministry. He started his career in New Jersey, and finished it at Fremont Presbyterian Church in River Park, Calif., where he had been for 23 years.

Alyce Mansen '33 Wolf of Des Moines, Iowa, and husband John celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 4, 1997. They have two great-grandchildren.

Arloa Van Peurse '33 Tysse and James Tysse '34 of Holland, Mich., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner with 20, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, at the college's Haworth Conference and Learning Center.

1940s

Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch and husband Don are working on a book chronicling life as they experienced it in Oman in the mid-20th century.

William Pelon '43 of Jacksonville, N.C., reports that he and wife Anne have nine children, plus seven sons- and daughters-in-law for a total of 16; and 17 grandchildren. "All are successful; in good health and return home frequently," he writes.

Pauline Loew '43 Schutmaat of Columbia recently retired after 52 years with the Department of Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Her service included foreign missionary work in Latin America.

John Van Lierop '43 of Seattle, Wash., wife Mary and son John rented a car and traveled this past summer throughout Scandinavia. He writes, "We were most impressed with the fjords of Norway, and the many tunnels and narrow roads."

Persis Parker '44 Van Wyk of Chapel Hill, N.C., has retired from teaching science and mathematics at Chapel Hill High School, and is now a Hospice volunteer.

Pauline Stegenga '48 Breen of Grand Rapids, Mich., notes that granddaughter Rachel, daughter of son David '72, is a Third Generation Student at Hope.

Gordon Brewer '48 of Holland, Mich., is working on a second book on the history of athletics at Hope College (covering 1955-70).

Donald Buteyn '48 of San Marcos, Calif., is interim pastor at Rancho Bernardo Presbyterian Church in San Diego, Calif.

Carol Jean Hermance '48 Kennedy and Walt Kennedy '49 of Saginaw, Mich., will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Aug. 4, 1998. "And it all began at Hope in 1945!" she writes.

Marian TerBorg '48 Toren of Maplewood, Minn., reports that she has enjoyed writing and staging dramas, pageants, skits and musicals, and writing poetry and music. She tries to swim half a mile each day, therapy for a back problem stemming from a fall in infancy. Her hobbies include

singing, sewing, gardening, travel, reading, and doing needlepoint for herself and others.

Thomas Van Dahm '48 of Kenosha, Wis., will soon have two collections of Brahms choral pieces, for recorder ensemble, published by Arcadia Press.

Elton Van Pernis '48 of Rockford, Mich., is a retired senior pastor with the Reformed Church in America. Before attending Hope, he'd graduated from Rutgers as an industrial engineer, and served in the U.S. military for five-and-a-half years, including during World War II. He finished at Hope in 1948 in preparation for seminary, subsequently graduating from Western Theological Seminary.

1950s

Melvin Voss '52 of Belmond, Iowa, retired from the pastoral ministry on Oct. 31, 1997. During his 42 years of ministry, he served Reformed churches in Raritan, Ill., Knoxville, Iowa, Parkersburg, Iowa, and Belmond. He has served on various committees of Classis, Regional Synod and General Synod. He is continuing to serve as the stated clerk and treasurer of the Pleasant Prairie Classis.

Verlaine Siter '53 Brown and husband Carl are doing mission work in Guatemala City. They are working with the Strategic Alliance for Latin America, which formed in November to foster cooperation among missions agencies and churches in the United States and Latin American countries to finish the task of evangelization. They coordinate activity on the field, keep track of progress made in the "unreached people groups" (UPGs), funnel information to U.S. churches which have adopted groups and keep all the cooperators informed.

Ron Schipper '52 is being honored by Central College of Pella, Iowa, through the naming of the planned "Ron Schipper Fitness Center." He is retired from serving as head football coach at Central, where he began in 1961.

Dolores Crooks '53 Decker and Gerald Decker '53 of Worth, Ill., report that they're enjoying retirement and visiting their 10 grandchildren.

Richard Hagni '53 of Rolla, Mo., who has chaired the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Missouri-Rolla for the last 14 years, was named Curators' Professor in 1994. He taught an applied ore microscopy short course in Brazil in September and October of 1997, and gave a paper at the International Carbonatite meeting in India in December of 1996. He is editing the Ninth Symposium Volume for the International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits.

David Hanson '53 of Chadds Ford, Pa., has retired as professor of psychology emeritus from the faculty of James Madison University.

Donald Hillebrands Sr. '53 of Naples, Fla., in 1994 and 1995 fulfilled a life-long dream and sailed, with a companion, a 27-foot sailboat from Holland, Mich., to Auckland, New Zealand.

William Hoffman '53 of Stewartville, Minn., and wife Alberdena celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 26, 1997. They have been living in retirement (he was an RCA pastor) in Stewartville since 1990.

Bob Langwig '53 of Louisville, Ky., retired on Friday, Jan. 16, after nearly 42 years in ministry. For the previous 15 years, he served the Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation, the nation's largest religious foundation, as a senior vice-president and acting president. He will continue to serve as a consultant to the Foundation, which has assets in excess of \$1.6 billion and enables the mission and ministry of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Carl Schroeder '53 of Holland, Mich., is chair of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Holland Classis of the Reformed Church in America.

Gordon Thomas '53 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has retired after 38-and-a-half years with the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Stanley Vander Aarde '53 and wife **Agnes Darlene De Beer '56 Vander Aarde** were missionaries with the Reformed Church in America for 26-and-a-half years, serving in India—he in medicine, and she in education. They retired on March 31, 1995, and have moved back to their hometown of Orange City, Iowa.

Merwin "Mike" Van Doornik '57 retired on Oct. 1, 1997, after 37 years as a Reformed Church pastor. He is currently serving as a part-time

interim pastor for the Lakeland Reformed Church of Vicksburg, Mich. He and wife **Alice Abrahamse '62 Van Doornik** make their home in Holland, Mich.

Dorothy Skinner '58 Gregg of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., recently opened the Rainbow Craft Shop, which handles unique handmade items created by local craftspersons.

Richard Kelly '58 of Ballston Spa, N.Y., retired in 1996 as a colonel in the United States Army Reserve. He is coordinator of intake services with Northeast Parent and Child Society in Schenectady, N.Y.

Calvin Langejans '58 of Holland, Mich., recently completed two years of service on the Holland Sesquicentennial Commission.

Cheryl Normington '58 of Aurora, Colo., retired from the Denver VA Medical Center, Psychology Service, in July of 1996, after 24 years with the organization.

Charles Adan '59 of Albuquerque, N.M., is a clerk with the United States Postal Service. He has been employed with the Postal Service for 29 years.

1960s

Bruce Brink '60 of Marshfield, Wis., has retired after 25 years as a vascular surgeon.

Francis T. Smith III '60 of Peoria, Ill., has been named a Life Member of the American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR). Life members are individuals who have maintained membership for 30 years or who have served a term as the association's president. The AAMR is an interdisciplinary association of professionals in the field of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

Wayne Jooose '61 has been installed as pastor of Menominee (Mich.) River Fellowship.

Jane VandenBerg '62 Poparad and husband John of Tullahoma, Tenn., were featured in the December, 1997, issue of *UIT Space News*, an alumni publication of the University of Tennessee Space Institute, for their support of the graduate program through the creation of a student fellowship. They established the "Creation Per Sapiencia Revelata Fellowship"—a name meaning "creation revealed through wisdom."

Robert Bredeweg '63 of Midland, Mich., retired from Dow Chemical Co. on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, after 32-and-a-half years of service.

Dennis DeWitt '63 of Holland, Mich., was ordained as associate pastor for congregational life at Community Church of Douglas, Mich., on Sept. 22, 1996.

David Scott '63 of Ballston Spa, N.Y., retired from State Farm Insurance Company on July 1, 1997, after 33 years in underwriting.

Ken Vinstra '63 and Linda Kloosterhouse '63 Vinstra of Clarkston, Mich., recently celebrated the third anniversary of ownership of the Great Northern Bookstore of Oscoda, Mich.

Donald Vuurens '63 of Twin Lake, Mich., reports that he will "try" to retire "again" in June of 1998 after serving many churches.

Thomas Wolterink '63 is a professor at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Linda Munro '65 Cailliez of Farmington, Conn., is manager, human resources development, with Barnes Group Inc. of Bristol, Conn.

Don Battjes Jr. '68 has been appointed chief of

operations and facility planning for the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in Los Angeles, Calif.

Norma Elizabeth Butterworth-McKittrick '68 has authored her first children's book, a retelling of *The Nutcracker*, by Norma Elizabeth with original illustrations by Anita Bice (Sweetwater Press, 1997). Norma assisted with the writing and research of several other books, including *Plantation Homes of the James River* (The University of North Carolina Press) and *Steel Ships and Iron Men* (Globe Pequot Press). Currently editor-in-chief of Crane Hill Publishers, she previously worked on the editorial staffs of *Southern Living* and *Cooking Light* magazines.

Mary Pelon '68 Caldwell of West Jefferson, N.C., is nearing completion of her master's. She is participating in a short-term trip to China in November, and plans to return to teaching full-time by the fall of 1999.

Don Damsteegt '68 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, became the owner of a group psychology practice, Family Psychology Associates PC, in 1994. He is a professor of psychology at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids.

Linda Kloote '68 Dunn of Merion Station, Pa., has been appointed president and CEO of Allegheny University Hospitals, City Avenue, including Allegheny University Hospital for Women. She is also chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Allegheny University of the Health Sciences.

Margaret Lenel '68 Graham of Australia writes, "I said this once before but will repeat—any Hope alumni have a place to stay (at my home) if they visit Perth, W.A."

John Schalk '68 of Virginia Beach, Va., is executive director/CEO of the Portsmouth (Va.) Community Health Center. He has been involved in the Virginia Primary Care Association; the Mayor's Health Advisory Commission of Portsmouth (serving as the 1997-98 chair); and the Rotary Club of Portsmouth. He has also been serving as chair of Portsmouth Better Beginnings Coalition, a community organization working to prevent unwanted teen pregnancy through abstinence education.

Carol Cherry '68 Stehouwer of Cookeville, Ind., is an instructor in the English Department at Tennessee Technological University.

James Sutherland '68 of Chattanooga, Tenn., notes that he and wife Judith welcome guests from the Class of '68. He is completing a dissertation on the reasons for the underrepresentation of Africans in cross-cultural ministry.

Jane Taylor-Wydra '68 of Kennebunkport, Maine, is principal of a middle school that has 720 students in grades six, seven and eight.

Carol Schakel '68 Troost of Scotia, N.Y., was selected for Delta Kappa Gamma, the national education sorority, in 1997. She is an English teacher at Galway (N.Y.) Central School.

Darlene Hansen '68 Yanoff of Hope, N.J., won a grant to develop Internet oceanography lessons at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in the summer of 1998. She is a fifth grade language arts teacher at the Franklin Township School in Quakertown, N.J.

Karon Armstrong '69 of Bloomington, Minn., has been appointed manager, international regulatory affairs, for 3M with responsibility for Asia Pacific, Latin and South America, and Africa.

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1970s

Jack Doorlag '71 of Wyoming, Mich., has become an interim pastor for the Regional Synod of the Great Lakes.

Frances Hooper '71 of Silver Spring, Md., is manager-member support programs with the American Public Transit Association in Washington, D.C.

Raymond Schofield '71 of West Milford, N.J., is the fundraising and events manager for Youth Education in the Arts in Bergenfield, N.J., which sponsors the world championship Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps. He invites alumni interested in the activity to call him at (201) 384-8822.

Barbara Tintle '72 Schofield of West Milford, N.J., is a resource room teacher at Upper Greenwood Lake School in West Milford.

Elaine Nichols '73 Christensen of Palm Bay, Fla., notes that her e-mail address is: gac@iu.net

Raymond Gest '73 of Marietta, Ga., has been promoted to senior sales engineer, analytical x-ray instruments, for the southeastern United States with Philips Electronic Instruments.

Charles Gossett '73 of Statesboro, Ga., has been appointed director of the master of public administration program at Georgia Southern University.

Jeanne Hansen '73 of Madison, Wis., is working in her church's mentoring program, tutoring a six-year-old girl from a broken home. "We are learning a lot!" she writes.

Greg Kalmbacher '73, wife Carol, and children Hannah, Gabriel, Kirk and David continue to live in Manokwari, Irian Jaya, Indonesia, working in Bible translation.

Wayne Kramer '73 notes that he maintains two addresses, one in New York City and one in Lakewood, Colo.

Sally Plagenhoef '73 Morris of Wellington, Fla., has been a high school guidance counselor at Wellington High School since 1995.

Virginia Smith '73 of Indianapolis, Ind., graduated from the University of Minnesota on June 17, 1997, with a BA in political science and having been named to the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Norman Swier '73 in October of 1997 became senior pastor of Fifth Reformed Church in Muskegon, Mich., after serving as senior pastor of First Reformed Church in Portage, Mich.

Thomas Vis '73 of Reston, Va., recently left the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council after nine years as a PC support and computer LAN administrator for the National Academy of Engineering. He is now employed as financial manager for the Department of Internal Computing at America Online. The department supplies and maintains personal computers for all employees nationwide.

Jocelyn Peterson '73 Vitanye of Palo Alto, Calif., performed the Brahms *Requiem* as a member of the Don Haneke Chorale with the San Jose Symphony in April of 1997. She is a volunteer at the Mitchell Park Branch of the Palo Alto Library. A quilt of hers won a first-place ribbon at the Santa Clara County Fair.

Jeff Winne '73 of Highlands Ranch, Colo., recently assumed a new position as general manager of Meadows Office Furniture, Haworth Inc.'s largest dealer/distributor.

Janet Cioffi '73 Workman of Orange, Calif., earned a credential in special education in June of

1997 and is currently teaching learning-disabled students in Santa Ana, Calif.

Jeffrey Gray '74 of Tinton Falls, N.J., reports that he has been ill with Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) since 1987, and disabled by it since 1991.

David A. Jensen '74 and **Norah Dee '78** Jensen live in Olympia, Wash., and have two children, Hadley, age 17, and Elsa, age 15.

James McFarlin '74 of Southfield, Mich., is a senior editor in the Editorial Services group of C-E Communications. He was previously a television and pop music critic with *The Detroit News*.

Carol Weurding '74 Moerman and husband Murray have been appointed as RCA world mission program associates. They are working under the auspices of Outreach Canada, an ecumenical organization dedicated to planting new churches in that country.

Heidi Schuur '75 Schweighoefer is president of Schweighoefer and Associates of Hudson, Ohio, a healthcare consulting firm.

Tom Siderius '76 of Belmont, Mich., is a truck salesman for Freightliner of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a scoutmaster for Boy Scouts.

Claudia White '77 Collins of Greene, R.I., is in student development and a crisis counselor at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I.

Dave Smith '77 spent 1997 at the Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, in Pittsburgh, Pa., as a resident affiliate for the Department of Defense. He contributed to project work significant to acquisition program offices and Chief Information Officers, particularly the Software Acquisition Capability Maturity Model (SA-CMM) and process improvement frameworks supporting the model. His home remains in the Denver, Colo., area.

Diane Bussema '78 Aardema of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a second grade teacher in the Portage (Mich.) Public Schools.

James Dykstra '78 of Des Moines, Iowa, is serving as president of the Classis of Central Iowa for 1998. He is senior pastor at Bethany Reformed Church in Des Moines.

Todd Harburn '78 of Okemos, Mich., is an orthopedic surgeon in sports medicine with Lansing Orthopedics PC, and team orthopedic surgeon for intercollegiate athletics with Alma (Mich.) College. In May of 1997, he received a Fellow Award from the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine (AOASM) and the Raymond B. Desy Award for participation and contribution to the annual Fort Michilimackinac Pageant.

Robert Hunt '78 of Norton Shores, Mich., is president and owner of Coastline Appraisal LLC in Muskegon, Mich., a firm which provides appraisal services to banks and other lending institutions in the Muskegon-Grand Haven areas.

James Laman '78 was recently appointed president of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Chapter of APICS, the American Production and Inventory Control Society. An employee of Herman Miller Inc., Jim has been involved with APICS for more than 15 years, the past four having been spent on the Board of Directors. Jim and wife Mary have three daughters, Amanda, Alexandra and Anastasia, and reside in the Holland area. In his spare time, Jim is learning the art of automobile restoration on the collection of old Saabs that he has amassed, and he is active in club activities at the local and national level.

Bob Namar '78 has launched Lunar Group

Interactive, an Internet marketing division of The Lunar Group, an advertising and marketing agency in Whippany, N.J. As director, Bob manages the creation and development of Web sites and online ad campaigns. Bob and classmate Gary Rae '78 recently purchased a 1965 Shelby Mustang, which recently won Best of Show at a car show in Ft. Worth.

Vickie Visscher '78 Olson and husband Kendall of Gallup, N.M., are adopting twin four-year-old boys from Romania.

Mary Bruins '78 Plasman of Downers Grove, Ill., during the 1996 Christmas season had several major holiday displays in downtown Chicago office buildings. She designed and constructed the displays, and oversaw their installation.

Janet Garabrant '78 Turner of Atlanta, Ill., has been home-educating her five children for the past 10 years.

Marcia Vanden Berg '78 of Muskegon, Mich., is a member of Muskegon County's "Critical Incident Stress Debriefing" Team, and a FOCUS committee member for Community Mental Health of Michigan.

James Wilkins Jr. '78 is a consultant (vice president) with American Supplier Institute of Allen Park, Mich.

David Wissink '78 of Cortland, N.Y., is vice president of development and community supports with J.M. Murray Center Inc.

Ryan Adolph '79 of Chicago, Ill., has been named marketing vice president-Call Center for Guarantee Reserve Life Insurance Company located in Calumet City, Ill. Guarantee Reserve is owned by Irish Life Insurance of Dublin, Ireland. Ryan manages a staff of 78, and is responsible for telemarketing, customer service and company-wide telephone systems.

Thomas Allbaugh '79 of Petersburg, Va., is an assistant professor at Richard Bland College. He and wife Bernadette have two daughters: Rachel, age seven, and Carolyn, age five.

Kim Westfall '79 Cayes of Glen Allen, Va., is director of communications with Schnabel Engineering of Ashland, Va. She will be published in the March/April issue of the *Journal of Management in Engineering: "Turbulent Times Demand Learning to Learn."*

Sherie Veramay '79 of Albion, Mich., was named the executive assistant to Peter T. Mitchell, president of Albion College, on Friday, Dec. 5, 1997.

1980s

Steven Visscher '80 of Bronxville, N.Y., and wife Cathleen were married on May 1, 1992. They have two children: Cecelia Clare (May 17, 1995) and Nicholas Christian (April 27, 1997).

Jeff Wetherbee '80 of Grandville, Mich., is a vice president with Waters Corp., an industrial and commercial real estate firm. He was featured in the *Grand Rapids Business Journal* on Monday, Dec. 1, 1997.

Cari Beckman '82 of Elmhurst, Ill., recently became director of employee relations for Brookdale Living Communities Inc. The company, based in Chicago, Ill., is a national developer of seniors' housing properties, presently managing 13 properties in nine states.

Kimberly Seitz '82 was recently named director of communications and public relations for the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council in Washington, D.C. She and her son, Matthew, have relocated to Fairfax, Va.

Amy J. Glass '83 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is one of 24 mediators recently selected by the Harvard Law School to participate in its Advanced Mediation Program. She is president of MICHIGAN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION SERVICES, a professional corporation which provides neutral dispute resolution services, consulting and training. She is a lawyer and mediator, specializing in resolving complex, multi-party civil litigation cases. She also serves as a consultant and mediation instructor to lawyers, judges and other professionals.

Michael Blanksma '83 recently was awarded the designation of Certified Marketing Executive through the University of Missouri Executive Education Program and the Credit Union Executive Society. Michael is the marketing director for the Central Coast Federal Credit Union (\$53 million in assets) in Salinas, Calif.

Dave Kempker '83 and wife Karen (please see "Marriages") live in Chicago, Ill. He is a software consultant for Atlanta-based HBO&C.

Kayleen Slater '83 Merry and **Steve Merry '83** live in Rapid River, Mich. Kayleen is a stay-at-home mom with twins Matthew and Marielle. Steve is the regional director for OSF Healthcare Systems in Escanaba, Mich. They plan to return to Africa as medical missionaries in one to two years.

Greg Ver Beek '83 was recently promoted to division vice president, electric commerce, at CCC Information Services Inc. (CCCC) in Chicago, Ill. The company provides consulting and software solutions to the automobile and insurance industry.

D. Bruce Young '83 has started work as a member technical staff-research scientist at the Rockwell International Science Center in Thousand Oaks, Calif., working on infrared imaging materials research.

Vern Essenberg '84 of Tacoma, Wash., has passed the required examinations and is now a board-certified orthopedic specialist in physical therapy. He is employed in private practice.

Lisanne Leech '84 of Northbrook, Ill., is performing in an annual Renaissance concert/dinner being held this month. She has recently completed her involvement in several performances of the Broadway show *La Cage Aux Folles* at a local community theater in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, Ill.

Randy Warren '84 continues to race as a competitive cyclist, and had 27 top-10 finishes in 1997. He won two state track championships, a season-long Northern California road race series, two individual road races and one mountain bike race, and took a national championship medal at the masters' track event with a fifth place in the points race. He also continues to coach and advise the Cal Poly Wheelmen. In addition, he is back in school to complete a multiple subject teaching credential.

Jennifer De Vries '85 of Lombard, Ill., is a producer, working for IBM, on the production of the *World Book Multimedia Encyclopedia*. The 1998 edition recently won *PC Magazine's* "Editor's Choice" award.

Gregory J. Heeres '85, along with his wife, Becki, a homemaker, are enjoying raising their daughter, Alexa Morgan (Oct. 29, 1994), and son, Austin Gregory (Feb. 13, 1997). By day, Greg presides as vice president of The Grotenhuis Group, a West Michigan insurance/risk management firm. His specialty is working with non-profit organizations throughout the United States. His family worships at First Assembly of God in Wyoming, Mich. By night, he fulfills his role as husband and father, and volunteers in numerous ministries (focusing particularly with urban and youth-related projects in West Michigan). He continues to keep his hands on football by assistant coaching the varsity team at Ottawa Hills High School in Grand Rapids, Mich.

David Morren '85 of Grand Rapids, Mich., and wife Laurie have five children: Mandy (10), Jay (seven), Molly (five), and Annie and Emma (each one-and-a-half).

Scott Mulder '85 of Santa Monica, Calif., is a pilot, serving as first officer aboard a Boeing 737 with United Airlines.

Randy Smith '85 has accepted a position as vice president and manager of business banking for Bank One in Peoria, Ill. Bank One is the eighth-largest financial institution in the United States.

Peggy Hallacy '86 is director of financial aid at Davenport in Lansing, Mich.

Diana Krahe '86 Steketee of Byron Center, Mich., is pursuing an M.A. in counseling psychology at Western Michigan University. She plans to complete the degree in December.

James Poit '87 lives with his wife Linda and their two children, Adam and Elisabeth, in Rocky Hill, N.J., where he serves as a Reformed Church pastor.

Juliet Coscia '88 of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a pediatric neuropsychology fellow with the Children's Hospital Medical Center at the University of Cincinnati.

Linn Gann '88 is an assistant vice president at Old Kent Bank in Holland, Mich. In the fall, she visited Bosnia and Croatia to lead business seminars and workshops.

Keith Krueger '88 is practicing chiropractic in Lancaster, Pa., at Krueger Chiropractic Clinic. E-mail him at: Dr.KK@juno.com

Marta VanderStarre '88 of Baltimore, Md., is manager of investor relations at USF&G Corporation, plus volunteering as treasurer of Sierra Club-Maryland Chapter and as an exhibit guide at the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

Crissa Austin '89 Boyink of Holland, Mich., is a full-time housewife and mother to son Harrison (please see "Births").

Judy Matthews '89 Grotke and husband Greg have moved from the mountains of Indian Hills, Colo., to the Gulf shores of Texas, and are living in Sugarland, Texas.

Amy Warriner '89 O'Brien is assistant advertising manager at Greenville (Mich.) News Inc., parent company of *The Daily News*.

Todd Schaap '89 of Holland, Mich., is the telecommunications and operations manager for



Hope online

Here are some ways to reach Hope College through cyberspace.

To send news from Hope College an alumni news update (or change of address, etc.) via Internet: alumni@hope.edu

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Hope's newly redesigned Web site includes events and alumni news listings, as well as academic and administrative departmental pages. Like the rest of the Web, Hope's site is ever-growing and ever-evolving.

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Johnson Controls, ASG Interiors. He and wife Heather have one son, Zach, age three.

Sara Wiper '89 Sharp of Granville, Ohio, is on an extended leave from her fourth-grade teaching job to stay home with her one-year-old daughter, Madeline Ruth. Sara and her husband, Tom, recently moved into the home where Tom grew up. Sara directs plays for the Granville schools.

Craig Stapert '89 of Arlington, Va., is publications manager with the Washington National Cathedral.

Dave Widmer '89 of West Chester, Pa., is an interim associate pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and is serving The Great Valley Presbyterian Church just outside of Philadelphia, Pa. (Valley Forge area).

1990s

Michelle McGillivray '90 of Chicago, Ill., is director of the adult education program at World Relief, an international social service agency.

Mary Michail '90 of Fairfield, Ohio, is a therapist with Down River Guidance Clinic in Southgate, Mich.

Kellye Price '90 Wood of Vestaburg, Mich., is principal of Lakeview Elementary with the Lakeview (Mich.) Community Schools.

Juli Stoutenborough '91 Apple has started a new job after returning from maternity leave (please see "Births"). She is the training and staff development director for Access Inc. in Fort Washington, Pa. It's a new position at the agency with which she'd been employed before.

Christa Aronson '91 Christensen of St. Joseph, Mich., is a social worker with Child and Family Services of Southwest Michigan.

Terri Forte '91 Filips is a co-founder and co-artistic director of "InSync Dance Theatre," a new tap and jazz company affiliated with the department of dance at Hope College, which presented its debut concert at Hope on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31. She is a member of the college's dance faculty.

Kelly Fletcher '91 Flanagan is in Columbus, Ohio, at the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Kristina Romence '91 relocated to Chicago, Ill., in April of 1997. She works for G.D. Searle & Co. in Skokie, Ill., in administration and finance for the Global New Business group of Clinical Research.

Kevin Rosenau '91 of Rochester Hills, Mich., is employed by Electronic Data Systems.

Grant Scott '91 of Oxford, Ohio, reports that he spent the last year in Albania with Campus Crusade for Christ until the country fell into chaos (he was evacuated by the U.S. Marines). He is now working with Campus Crusade for Christ at Miami University of Ohio.

Susan "Sunni" Tenhor '91 teaches third grade in South Jordan, Utah. Her e-mail address is: TenhorSun@aol.com

Heather Blauwkamp '91 Winia is a member of "InSync Dance Theatre," a new tap and jazz company affiliated with the department of dance at Hope College, which presented its debut concert at Hope on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31.

Christi Caughey '92 Broersma is an English and social studies teacher at West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics, a charter school in Grand Haven, Mich. She is in her second year, and this year is teaching seventh and eighth grade English/literature, and geography (first semester) and American history (second semester).

Faith Michelle Link '92 graduated from Western Theological Seminary in May of 1995 with a master of divinity degree. She then moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where she worked for one year as a chaplain and received CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) certification. She is presently living in Secaucus, N.J., and working as clergy coordinator/chaplain for Hospice.

Diane Peddie '92 Sinclair of Holland, Mich., is in playground equipment sales with Seavey Corporation.

Jill Wheeler '92 Scott notes that her recent wedding (please see "Marriages") included three Hope friends among her bridesmaids: Katy Stryker '91 Greenbauer, Heather Backer '91 Toppen and Kristin Ransford '91 Hiemstra.

Karla Solano '92 is a purchase clerk with the American Embassy in Costa Rica.

Jason Elmore '93 of Matteson, Ill., is an attorney with the U.S. Army JAG Corps.

Shelly Visser '93 Leland of Martinsville, Mich., is a case manager at Cumberland Associates, which provides community care and elder abuse senior programs in several counties, and mental health counseling in Cumberland County. She does case management, working with senior citizens, helping them in applying for homemaker services, adult day care, peace meals and respite care. She works in Clark, Coles and Edgar counties.

Leesa Miller '93 of Royal Oak, Mich., is a

registered nurse with Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Mich.

Mike Nowlin '93 in August led a 15-member missions team to the Amazon Basin region of Brazil. During the two-week trip, the team worked with Project Amazon, a missions organization that trains Brazilian nationals to pastor churches along the Amazon River and its tributaries. This was Mike's third opportunity in the past four years to help in ministering to the Brazilian church, but this trip was unique due to the team's tasks of presenting youth conferences and evangelistic dramas. He notes, "We saw a large number of Brazilians enter into a relationship with Jesus, many of them being children. We were allowed to present our drama and a message wherever we desired to do so, even in the schools. Very quickly it became so clear to us that God is moving mightily in Brazil." Upon returning to the United States, Mike moved from Cleveland to Columbus, Ohio, to begin a part-time, two-year, pastoral training program at the Vineyard Leadership Institute (Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Columbus). He is also working as a case manager at North Central Mental Health Services, where he is serving adolescents and young adults who are suffering from a variety of mental illnesses. His e-mail address is: mikenowlin@juno.com

Sarah Rickert '93 of Oak Creek, Wis., is a lab technician in the Department of Cell Biology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Sheila Sherd '93 has been living in Georgia, outside of Atlanta, since the day after graduation. She is currently a senior buyer for the fastest-growing antenna telecommunications company in the country. She notes that she and her boyfriend of five years were both volunteers during the Olympics in the summer of 1996.

Jonathan J. Siebers '93 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has joined the law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP as an associate.

Bob Toth '93 of Ypsilanti, Mich., is head athletic trainer at Adrian College. He is president of the Lenewee Sports Medicine Association, a group of health care professionals in Lenewee County interested in fostering dialogue and education on topics related to sports health care.

Katharine Gaiser '93 Venema is a member of "InSync Dance Theatre," a new tap and jazz company affiliated with the department of dance at Hope College, which presented its debut concert at Hope on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31.

Amy Groothuis '93 Westendorp taught for three years at Barry County Christian School in a fifth/sixth-grade classroom. She is currently pursuing a master's at Western Michigan University. She had an article published in *Mailbox* magazine relating to science fairs, and recently received an "Outstanding Religious Leader of Barry County" award from the Hastings, Mich., Jaycees.

Lynn Block '94 of Lowell, Mich., is a teacher of the emotionally impaired with the Lowell Area Schools.

Erin Koster '94 of Deerfield, Ill., is in her second year at Trinity International University, pursuing an M.A. in counseling psychology. She is also working as a psychiatric technician on the Behavioral Medicine unit at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan, Ill., with children, adolescents and adults. She can be reached via e-mail at: zekoster@trin.edu

Amy Hoekstra '94 Pietrogallo of Deerfield, Ill., is the academic assistance tutor and sixth grade resource specialist at Avoca West Elementary School.

Derek Sanders '94 of Farmington Hills, Mich., is completing his final year of dental school at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Kathryn Wildes '94 Sanders of Farmington Hills, Mich., is a licensing specialist in foster care with

the Children's Center of Wayne County.

Todd Ter Avest '94 is a youth director at RidgePoint Community Church in Holland, Mich.

Ryan Bennink '95 is in the doctoral program in optics at the University of Rochester in New York.

Dan Brady '95 has left Washington, D.C., and is living in Durban, South Africa, where he is working for the International Republican Institute on local economic development issues. The Institute strives to promote job creation and financial management in developing South African communities. His e-mail address is: iridb@iafrica.com

Adam Breit '95 and **Carrie O'Dowd '95 Breit** are living at a new address in Byron Center, Mich.

Kristin Carlson '95 of Holland, Mich., is assistant women's basketball coach at Hope College. She is a manager of human resources activities with Shape Corporation in the Grand Haven area, and is pursuing an MBA.

Angela Fagerlin '95 is working toward a doctoral degree in experimental psychology at Kent State University.

Rebecca Schuham '95 Johnson is attending physical therapy school at Midwestern University near Chicago, Ill.

Michelle Lynn Miller '95 of Flagstaff, Ariz., is a graduate student in psychology at Northern Arizona State University.

Kathy Mixer '95 has left Washington, D.C., and is living in Durban, South Africa, where she is studying computer graphics and working at Matthews & Charter, Ogilvy & Mather, an advertising agency.

Rachel Moore '95 has been promoted to a legislative analyst position at MultiState Associates, a 50-state government relations firm in Alexandria, Va. She has been with the company for nearly two-and-a-half years, and regards this as an excellent career move.

Melissa Moore '95 Weening of Durham, N.C., is public relations coordinator with the Durham Bulls Baseball Club.

Meg Abfall '96 was featured in an article in *The Rocket*, the official student newspaper of Slippery Rock University, where she has served as an assistant athletic trainer since July of 1997.

Anna Barnett '96 of Indianapolis, Ind., is a visitor services representative and historical interpreter with Conner Prairie in Fishers, Ind.

Amy Seibert '96 Bergethon and **Bryce Bergethon '96** have recently purchased their first home, in Okemos, Mich. Amy is a graphic designer for the McNenly Group, an advertising, design and marketing agency in "Old Town" Lansing, Mich. Bryce continues to work at Huron Technologies.

Patricia Bruininks '96 is a first-year student in the social psychology doctoral program at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Melissa Endsley '96 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted the position of assistant account executive at Sharp Marketing Associates. Previously, she was a freelancer for Straight Line Public Relations in Grand Rapids.

Sandy Federico '96 of Chicago, Ill., choreographed work for "InSync Dance Theatre," a new tap and jazz company affiliated with the department of dance at Hope College. The company presented its debut concert at Hope on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31.

Lisa Ross '96 Feldmeier of Grandville, Mich., is a licensed agent in the group benefits department at Berends Hendricks Stuit Insurance Agency in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kirsten Singer '96 is a member of "InSync Dance Theatre," a new tap and jazz company affiliated with the department of dance at Hope College, which presented its debut concert at Hope on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31.

Micah Sjoblom '96 of Oak Park, Ill., is a survey specialist for the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago.

Jennifer Vander Meer '96 of Baldwin, Wis., is a registered nurse with the Fairview University Medical Center of Minneapolis, Minn.

Amy Vivio '96 will graduate in May with an MLIS from the University of Texas at Austin. Her e-mail address is: avivio@gsliis.utexas.edu

Corrine Downing '97 is a special education teacher with the Mason County (Mich.) Central Schools.

David Feldmeier '97 of Grandville, Mich., is an accounting analyst with USF Holland in Holland, Mich.

Nicole Flinn '97 is a member of "InSync Dance Theatre," a new tap and jazz company affiliated with the department of dance at Hope College, which presented its debut concert at Hope on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31.

Amanda Flowers '97 of Canal Winchester, Ohio, is a public relations assistant with the advertising agency Pedigo, Passen and Associates.

Alicia Fortino '97 of Flint, Mich., is assistant director of marketing with the Flint Cultural Center Corporation, a non-profit organization representing the Flint Symphony Orchestra, Whiting Auditorium, Sloan Museum, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Music, Flint Youth Theatre and Longway Planetarium.

Eric Friedman '97 of Haslett, Mich., is a finance assistant with the Michigan Republican State Committee in Lansing, Mich.

Chip George '97 and **Matt Jung '97** are co-owners of Comfort Research, a company that manufactures "Poof" chairs that are similar in concept to beanbag chairs but filled with foam chips, making them bigger, lighter and fluffier. They began manufacturing the chairs during their senior year at Hope.

Amanda Larsen '97 is a teacher of special education with the Watervliet (Mich.) Public Schools.

December '97 graduation honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Rebecca R. Gerhardtstein; Beverly Hills, Mich.
Jason H. Rubel; Huntington Woods, Mich.
Jodi B. TenHarkel; Jenison, Mich.
Carrie L. Waterloo; Ann Arbor, Mich.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kathryn M. Balcer; West Bloomfield, Mich.
Beau J. Batton; Birmingham, Mich.
Kristina R. Blausier; Brunswick, Ohio
Jacqueline A. Chapman; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Gretchen M. Conrad; St. Joseph, Mich.
Kevin A. Edlefsen; St. Joseph, Mich.
Nicole K. Flinn; Ionia, Mich.
Megan R. Hunter; Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Chikako Katsuyama; Yokohama, Japan
Christine R. LaBelle; Sand Lake, Mich.
Matthew J. Lappenga; Holland, Mich.
Amanda Carolyn Larsen; Holland, Mich.
Amy C. Myers; Troy, Mich.
Elayne R. Provost; Allen Park, Mich.
Laurie S. Rader; Holland, Mich.
Tania J. Sale; Holland, Mich.
Christopher D. Tharp; Holland, Mich.
Zandra L. Verner; Worthington, Pa.
Jeff Willemstein; Grand Rapids, Mich.

CUM LAUDE

Julie Lynn Anderson; Muskegon, Mich.
Kimberly A. Bohnwagner; Holland, Mich.
Lindy M. Chelf; Wooster, Ohio
Scott M. Conway; Kalamazoo, Mich.
Kamila S. Datema; Carson City, Mich.
Tien D. Do; Holland, Mich.
Jennifer J. Dorn; Mason, Mich.
Corrine M. Downing; Ludington, Mich.
Rebecca K. Flory; Decatur, Mich.
Danielle J. Hop; St. Louis Park, Minn.
Carrie R. Johnson; Holland, Mich.
Megan V. Maddox; Holland, Mich.
Joshua A. Meersma; Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Fatin Muhawi; Ramallah, Palestine
Megan E. Mulder; Moline, Ill.
Jeanmarie P. Redente; Ypsilanti, Mich.
James D. Schreuder; Montague, Mich.
Michael R. Spradling; Toledo, Ohio
Mary E. Walter; Ravenna, Mich.
Sarah J. Wentzloff; Grand Haven, Mich.
Kristen B. Wilt; Lakewood, Ohio
Gayle A. Wirtz; Crown Point, Ind.

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Joshua McManis '97 graduated from Basic Combat Training at the U.S. Army Post at Fort Jackson, S.C., on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998. He traveled next to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, for Advanced Individual Training as a medical laboratory specialist.

Megan Mulder '97 of Chicago, Ill., is a fifth grade teacher with the Wilmette (Ill.) Public Schools.

Jen Pihlaja '97 is a legislative assistant in the Washington, D.C., office of U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, Mich. She handles defense, foreign affairs, space and science, arts and postal issues.

Jessica Parrish '97 of St. Clair Shores, Mich., is teaching special education for learning disabled and emotionally impaired students in grades three, four and five in the Warren Woods School District in Warren, Mich. She is also co-teaching science, mathematics and social studies in the fifth grade with her mentor teacher.

Heather Papanek '97 Rose has been named a Distinguished Scholar at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Ill. The award provides full tuition and a \$5,000 stipend.

Joel Smith '97 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a project manager with O.I.K. Industries in Kalamazoo.

Leslie Sneller '97 of Traverse City, Mich., is an administrative assistant with Freedom Ministries of America in Traverse City.

Beth Ann Thorrez '97 is a pediatrics and obstetrics nurse at a government hospital in St. Croix, one of the three U.S. Virgin Islands.

Andrew Van Eden '97 is a middle school teacher with the Todd County School District in Mission, S.D.

Ross Vrieze '97 is a special education teacher with McBain (Mich.) Middle School.

Gretchen Conrad '98 is a project manager with Marketing Partners in St. Joseph, Mich.

Ryan Maas '98 works in quality management with Jirch Metal Products of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Marcia Marie Ziegler '99 has begun first-year studies at The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University.

Marriages

Earl Faber '38 and Marjorie Christensen.
Marie Montanari '79 and Edward Tokonitz,
Aug. 29, 1992.

Gaye van den Hombergh '81 and John L'Heureux, April 12, 1997, Nantucket, Mass.

Dave Kempker '83 and Karen Flanagan, May 25, 1997.

Marta Mieras '85 and James Altizer, Dec. 9, 1997, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Keith Krueger '88 and Sally A. Davis, May 25, 1997.

Julie Maire '88 and William Turner, Oct. 18, 1997, St. Louis, Mo.

Dave Gibson '89 and Amy Docter '97, Dec. 13, 1997, South Holland, Ill.

Heather Housenga '90 and Jason Walker, July 26, 1997, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mary Michail '90 and Rafik Wahba, July 19, 1997.

Jennifer Elder '91 and Patrick Moore, June 28, 1997, Holland, Mich.

Grant Scott '91 and Denise Davis, Jan. 3, 1998.

Diane Peddie '92 and Richard Sinclair, Dec. 6, 1997.

Jill A. Wheeler '92 and Gary C. Scott, July 5, 1997, Telluride, Colo.

Sandra Frieling '93 and Eric Washington, Dec. 6, 1997, Chicago, Ill.

Timothy Johnston '93 and Wendy Kunzman, July 5, 1997, Narberth, Pa.

Christopher A. Lepczyk '93 and Jean Fantle, June 21, 1997, Green Bay, Wis.

Kirsten Sullivan '93 and Paul Billeter, Aug. 16, 1997, Marlette, Mich.

Laura J. Wilson '93 and Mike Uldrich, Oct. 4, 1997.

Derek Sanders '94 and Kathryn Wildes '94, May 3, 1997.

Melissa Moore '95 and Christopher Weening,

Nov. 29, 1997.

Gretchen Borg '96 and Kevin Harper, Oct. 11, 1997.

Jeffrey Comfort '96 and Jennifer Hamilton, Aug. 30, 1997, Saline, Mich.

Lisa Ross '96 and David Feldmeier '97, June 21, 1997.

David Voss '96 and Jody Janssen, May 16, 1997, Zeeland, Mich.

Matt Lappenga '97 and Debra Nienhuis, June 7, 1997, Zeeland, Mich.

Corey O'Brien '97 and Audra Martin '98, Aug. 16, 1997, Holland, Mich.

Brian Wolthuis '97 and Amy Van Auken '98, Aug. 2, 1997.

Sherri Barnadyn '99 and Alan Hoffman, Sept. 6, 1997, Boyne Falls, Mich.

Births

Cathleen Work '73 Draper and Henry Draper, Tameaka Ann, born June 25, 1990; adopted Sept. 15, 1997.

Kristin Vanderploeg '78 Hetzer and Gregory Hetzer, Joseph Henri, Sept. 2, 1997.

Bob Namar '78 and Trish Namar, Raymond Justus, Oct. 18, 1997.

David Jurgensen '79 and Sophia Leongas, Zoe Dina, Oct. 4, 1997.

Tresa Harrison '79 Northuis and Tom Northuis '80, Marci Ann, born Feb. 7, 1994; adopted Nov. 18, 1997.

Steven Visscher '80 and Cathleen Visscher, Nicholas Christian, April 27, 1997.

Garrett TenHave-Chapman '81 and Laurie TenHave-Chapman, Maria Katharine, Sept. 10, 1997.

Yolanda J. Tienstra '81 and D. Michael Hoerl, Maia Serena, born on Aug. 21, 1996; united with her adoptive parents in Wuhan, China, on Nov. 25, 1997; arrived in the United States on Dec. 8, 1997.

Sarah Holbrook '83 and W. Allen Scheuch, R. Schuyler Holbrook Scheuch, Dec. 19, 1997.

David Ravi Bhaskar '84 and Karen Wuertz '86 Bhaskar, Madeline Claire, Aug. 30, 1997.

Russell Brown '84 and Jennifer Brown, Anastasia Rustad Brown, Oct. 7, 1997.

Leslie Coy '84 Gailor and Ed Gailor, Timothy James, July 5, 1997.

Michelle Dykstra '85 Grabill and Thomas Grabill '88, Mallory Lynn, May 17, 1997.

Susan Beswick '86 Bylsma and Tom Bylsma '86, Logan Daniel, Nov. 13, 1997.

Allyson Davies '86 Fris and John Fris, Jacob James, Nov. 25, 1997.

Doug Holm '86 and Eva Holm, Anna Theresa, Aug. 30, 1997.

Rachelle Hoffiz '87 Kasten and Steven J. Kasten '88, Seth Benjamin, Sept. 27, 1997.

Amy Reisterer '87 Preston and Gary Preston, Dane Alexander, Nov. 6, 1997.

David Solak Jr. '87 and Sarah Solak, Benjamin Richard, Sept. 19, 1997.

Lisa Stevens '88 Bouwkamp and Randy Bouwkamp, Quinn Elisabeth, Nov. 10, 1997.

Ted Custer '88 and Laurie McGeehan '89 Custer, Toby Alexander, Dec. 4, 1997.

Heather Bolks '88 Evenhouse and Charlie Evenhouse, Zachary Jay, Nov. 12, 1997.

Crissa Austin '89 Boyink and Michael Boyink, Harrison Michael, Jan. 12, 1997.

Laura Davis '89 Courtright and Jay Courtright '90, Mededith Elyse, Sept. 25, 1997.

Paige Edwards '89 George and Todd George, Peyton Ruth, Nov. 21, 1997.

Mary Meengs '89 Meiste and Jeff Meiste, Kaitlyn Anne, Aug. 28, 1997.

Sara Wiper '89 Sharp and Tom Sharp, Madeline Ruth, Oct. 24, 1996.

Kirsten Allen '90 Bartels and Bart Bartels, Jacob Thomas, Nov. 25, 1997.

Scott Cole '90 and Dawn Burggraaff '91 Cole, Grant Scott, Dec. 8, 1997.

Lora Huizenga '90 Monachino and Ben Monachino, Alexa Danielle, July 20, 1997.

Katharine Payne '90 Vance and Peter Vance '90, Veronica Lynne, Oct. 27, 1997.

Juli Stoutenborough '91 Apple and Quentin Apple, Lauren Hadley, Sept. 6, 1997.

Ann Beswick '91 Bates and Lonnie Bates, Colton Liam, Dec. 4, 1997.

Dan Osterbaan '91 and Lisa Osterbaan, Alexander James, Nov. 17, 1997.

Brian Gerhardstein '92 and Yamine David '93 Gerhardstein, Alex, Aug. 19, 1997.

Julie Beemer '92 Hubbert and Ronald Hubbert, Anna Caryn, Nov. 4, 1997.

Yalonda Carter '93 Dixon and Eddy Dixon, Emmanuel Dixon, Dec. 10, 1996.

Sheryl Chamberlin '93 Oberhofer and Kevin Oberhofer, Sarah Ellen, Nov. 30, 1997.

Amy Groothuis '93 Westendorp and Cliff

Westendorp, Joshua Mark, Oct. 25, 1997.

Andrea Samuelson '93 Critchfield and Ryan Critchfield, Emma May, July 3, 1997.

Susan Hope Oscar '93 Urias and Manuel Enrique Urias, Ariana Christine, July 10, 1997.

Beth Merrill '94 Ter Avest and Todd Ter Avest '94, Taylor Paula Ann, Dec. 24, 1996.

Advanced Degrees

Glenn Looman '68, Ph.D., urban education, Cleveland State University, 1997.

Kim Westfall '79 Cayes, M.A., human resource training and development, *summa cum laude*, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., December, 1997.

Kimberly Seitz '82, master's degree in corporate and public communications, University of South Alabama in Mobile, June, 1997.

Michael Blanksma '83, designated Certified Marketing Executive through the University of Missouri Executive Education Program and the Credit Union Executive Society.

D. Bruce Young '83, Ph.D., electrical and computer engineering (specializing in advanced semiconductor lasers), University of California at Santa Barbara, Dec. 15, 1996.

James Poit '87, Ph.D., University of St. Andrews in Scotland, June, 1997.

Juliet Coscia '88, Ph.D., clinical psychology, Vanderbilt University, December, 1997.

Crissa Austin '89 Boyink, bachelor's of nursing at Grand Valley State University, April, 1996.

Dan Osterbaan '91, MBA, finance, Western Michigan University, 1997.

Kevin Rosenau '91, master's in business administration, Oakland University, May, 1997.

Theresa Malone '93, JD/MSW, Washington University, May, 1997.

Todd Ter Avest '94, master of arts in organizational communications, Western Michigan University, summer, 1996.

Ryan Bennink '95, master's in physics, King's College, University of London, May, 1997.

Angela Fagerlin '95, master of arts in experimental psychology, Kent State University, August, 1997.

Deaths

Word has been received of the death of **Gerrit Bevelander '26**, who died on Friday, Nov. 28, 1997. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Florence VanderWoude '43 Blauwkamp of Zeeland, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 12, 1998. She was 77.

Prior to retirement, she taught at Zeeland Christian School for 23 years, and served as an officer in the Gideon's Auxiliary on both the local and state level.

She was a member of North Street Christian Reformed Church and its Dorcas Society.

A grandson, Gregory Blauwkamp, preceded her in death in 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald; children, Ronald and Jean Blauwkamp of Grand Rapids, Mich., Kenneth and Linda Blauwkamp of Hudsonville, Mich., and Lyndon and Kimberly Blauwkamp of Hudsonville; six grandchildren; a brother, John and Marge VanderWoude of Zeeland; a sister, Minnie and Ron Wilson of Kentwood, Mich.; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Mrs. Andrew (Dorothy) VanderWoude of Providence, R.I., Mrs. Benjamin (Alice) Blauwkamp, Tony Blauwkamp, Mrs. Simon (Grace) Grasman, Adrian and Marie Blauwkamp, Julia and Benjamin Glass, and Junior and Genevieve Blauwkamp, all of Zeeland, Mrs. Ralph (Fannie) Essenburg of Jenison, Mich., Janet and Carlton Vredevoogd of Hudsonville, Lawrence and Gladys Blauwkamp of Kentwood, and Marjorie and Marvin Vork of Holland, Mich.

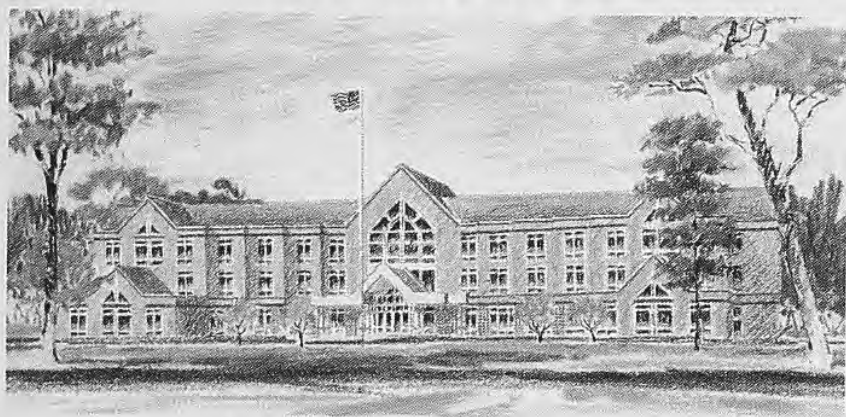
Word has been received of the death of **Thomas Boslooper '45**, who died on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Donald G. Brunstetter '49 of Columbia, Md., died on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997. He was 76.

He was born in Pen Argyl, Pa., on Feb. 22, 1921, the second of five children. He grew up in Metuchen, N.J., and graduated from high school there in 1939. He attended Rutgers University part-time for two years while working.

He entered the U.S. Army Aviation Engineers on Aug. 27, 1942. He served in England, France, Belgium and Germany, building airfields for the

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8th Air Force. His outfit was one of the first into Berlin to repair Tempelhof Airfield for Allied planes.

After discharge in November of 1945, he enrolled at Hope. He met Jean Sibley ('49), who survives him, on the train on the way to school. They were engaged the next summer and married in 1948 before their senior year.

He was a member of the Knickerbocker Fraternity at Hope, and majored in chemistry. After Hope, he spent two years in graduate school at the University of Massachusetts in chemistry.

After several jobs in New England, he began to work for Westinghouse Electric at the Atomic Power Division in Pittsburgh in 1956, moving later to the Underseas Division in Annapolis, Md., and finishing his career at Friendship Airport in 1984. He served there as a quality control engineer.

He was an ordained Presbyterian elder, and served on the session in three congregations.

His hobbies included tennis, bowling, golf and model railroading.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their three adopted children, Mary Beth of Fern Park, Fla., Jeffrey of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Donald of Odenton, Md.; two brothers; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

Lester M. Douma '49 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997, in North Fort Myers, Fla. He was 74.

He was a 1942 graduate of Holland High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Airborne Division, serving in World War II.

He was a sales representative for Addressograph Multigraph and various educational supply companies.

He was a member and past officer of the Wolverine Bass Master Fishing Club of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; daughter, Tamra Douma; brother, Kenneth Douma of Holland; sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold (Bernice) Douma of Franklin; and nieces and nephews.

Anita Wells '50 Dykstra of Pompton Lakes, N.J., died on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1997, following an extended illness of chronic lung disease. She was 72.

She completed several years of secretarial work before joining the Class of '50 at Hope. She completed her college at William Paterson College in Wayne, N.J., from which she received her B.A. degree in elementary education.

She was a member of the Pompton Reformed Church in Pompton Lakes for her entire life. She loved the church, and spent many years participating in the church religious education program as teacher, superintendent and member of the education committee.

She also loved books and libraries, and served on the Pompton Lakes Municipal Library Committee.

She was the wife of George; mother of Thomas '77 and Jill Loux; grandmother of Jeffrey and Timothy Loux; and mother-in-law of James Loux.

Patricia Hower '63 Elzinga of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, at her home following a lengthy battle with cancer. She was 57.

She was born in 1940. Her father, Worth Hower, died two years later. Her mother, Letitia W. Hower, raised Pat and her older brother Lee while teaching and completing her college degree.

Pat graduated from Holland High School in 1958. She married Paul Elzinga '59 in 1960, and graduated from Hope in 1963 as a science major with minors in English and mathematics as well as a teaching certificate.

She received a master's degree in reading instruction from Michigan State University. She completed a master of religious education in 1987 and a master of divinity in 1992 at Western Theological Seminary.

She had taught science and remedial reading in the Hamilton (Mich.) Community Schools for six years.

As minister of Christian education at Fellowship Reformed Church in Holland, she taught a Bethel Bible program as well as other teacher training classes. While studying at the seminary, she served as facilitator of pastoral care and counseling and marriage enrichment classes.

She was ordained in Fellowship Reformed Church, and became an associate pastor of First Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was director of the Door of Hope Ministry for sexually abused women, and researched and developed Cell Based Ministry at Fellowship Reformed Church.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, Josh and Jenine Elzinga of Holland,

and Matthew Elzinga of Seattle, Wash.; brother, Lee Hower of Holland; and brother- and sister-in-law, Marty and Ruth Elzinga of Zeeland, Mich.

Hope VanLandegend '32 Gaikema of Muskegon, Mich., died on Monday, Dec. 1, 1997. She was 87.

She was born in Holland, Mich. She taught in Dearborn High School until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett.

Survivors include a nephew and niece, James VanLandegend of Taylor, and Allys Spilios of West Newton, Mass.

Word has been received of the death of **Kenneth Goodwin '66**, who died on Monday, Sept. 22, 1997. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Word has been received of the death of **Edwin Grunst '35**, who died on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Kenneth Hesselink '38 of Niles, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, after a lengthy illness. He was 80.

He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1941. He worked as an assistant field secretary and field secretary for extension ministries for the Synod of Michigan of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) from 1964 to 1978, and also served as pastor of the following RCA churches: Raritan, Ill.; Trinity, Inkster, Mich.; Laketon-Bethel, Muskegon, Mich.; and Church of the Savior, Niles.

Survivors include his wife, Lenora Banninga '42 Hesselink; and four children, Mary Hesselink '68 Lemmenes, Rachel Hesselink '77; Paul K. Hesselink '65; and Mark Hesselink.

Susan Jane Howell '80 of Butler, N.J., died on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997. She was 38.

She was diagnosed with a brain tumor in the fall of 1997 after undergoing a series of tests because of some vision problems she had been experiencing. She underwent surgery on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and died some days later due to complications.

She held a master's degree from Princeton Seminary. She was Christian education director at the First Congregational Church in Fairfield, N.J.

Survivors include two sisters, Carolyn Weir of Pompton Lakes, N.J., and Jean Gormley of Butler, N.J.; and a nephew and two nieces, Michael Deusinger, Laura Wopp and Kristin Becht.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

World has been received of the death of **Don Ingham '47**, who died on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Isabel Everse '25 Kamps of Gallup, N.M., died on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997. She was 98.

She was born on May 30, 1899, in South Blendon, Mich. She was the wife of the late Rev. J.R. Kamps '22.

In addition to graduating from Hope, she attended Valparaiso University.

She worked as an elementary school teacher until she married. As Christian Reformed Church missionaries, she and her husband went to China, but civil unrest there forced their return.

They worked as missionaries for the Rehoboth church from 1928 to 1953. From 1953 to 1963, they served the Tohatchi Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include her sons, Roland Kamps, Jack Kamps and Phil Kamps, all of Gallup, Gordon Kamps of Grand Rapids, Mich., Ed Kamps of Denver, Colo., and Lloyd Kamps of Sandwich, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Clifford Keizer '39**, who died on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

J. Oliver Lampen '39 of Edison, N.J., died on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997. He was 79.

Hope presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1972, and an honorary degree (L.H.D.) in 1974. His father, Albert E. Lampen '11, was a member of the college's mathematics faculty from 1918 to 1957.

He graduated from Holland High School, and received his master's and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

In 1958, he joined the staff at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., as a professor of microbiology and director of the Waksman Institute of Microbiology, a post he held until 1980. He was subsequently professor emeritus at the Waksman Institute.

From 1953 to 1958, he was director of biomedical research for the Squibb Institute for Medical Research in New Brunswick. Earlier, he taught at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and at Western Reserve Medical School in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1952, he received the Eli Lilly Award in Bacteriology and Immunology for his work in physiology and medicine. He received the Melvin H. Motolinsky Research Foundation Award in 1974, and the Rutgers University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research in

1983. He was also the 1967 Kluyver Memorial lecturer of the Netherlands Society for Microbiology.

In 1963 and 1973, he served as a visiting investigator at the National Institute for Medical Research in Mill Hill, England.

He had been chair of the American Academy of Microbiology, and had served on the board of trustees of the Foundation of Microbiology in New York City and the Wistar Institute of Philadelphia, Pa. He also served on the board of trustees of the American Cancer Society, the Melvin H. Motolinsky Research Foundation, Middlesex General Hospital (now Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital) and Rutgers Prep, all in New Brunswick.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam; children, David and Mary Ellen Lampen, Peter and Barbara Lampen, and Richard and Susan Lampen; six grandchildren; a brother, A. Edgar and Marie Lampen of Holland; and a sister, Barbara Lampen of Holland.

Frances Seibert '29 Lowe of Niskayuna, N.Y., died on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997. She was 92.

She was born in Guiderland Center, N.Y., and graduated from Albany High School.

She was a 50-year resident of Niskayuna, and had previously lived in Hagaman, Delmar, Owasco and Inkerkaken. She was a member of the Schenectady Women's Club and a communicant of the First Reformed Church in Schenectady.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Karen Kleinmann of Albany; two nephews, David Dence of Westerlo and Merrill Dence of Pennsylvania; and one niece, Wilma Johnsen of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene E. Lowe, in 1969.

Charles M. McLean '34 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997. He was 85.

He had formerly lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a member of Christ Memorial Church in Holland.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila; children, Laurie and Howard Bustle of Holland, and Philip S. McLean of Boulder, Colo.; one granddaughter; two stepgrandchildren; and a brother-in-law, R. Sheridan and Jacquelyn Treis of Rohnert Park, Calif.

Ralph L. Muller '27 of Carmel, Ind., died on Friday, Jan. 2, 1998. He was 92.

He had been a longtime Muskegon, Mich., resident, and had served as assistant superintendent of the Muskegon Public Schools prior to his retirement.

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He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Muskegon and the Muskegon Torch Club, and was also a Rotarian.

Survivors include his sons, Robert, Richard, Ronald and Roger; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

John P. Newton '53 of Rockford, Mich., died on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997, after a lengthy illness. He was 66.

He was a retired family physician after 35 years in practice. He was also the director of the family residency program at St. Mary's Hospital. In addition, he was co-founder of the Plainfield Medical Center, where he had practiced since 1982, and was a major in the United States Air Force Reserves.

He served as a member and president of the Northview School Board from 1969 to 1981, and was a member of Oakview Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Jeannette Newton; his children, Sherry Orellana of Rockford, John and Pamela Newton of Knoxville, Tenn., Mary and Mike Sheehan of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Robert and Roxanne Newton of Rockford; his grandchildren, Chad, Casey and Chris Sheehan, Kevin Newton, Aaron and Luke Orellana, and Sarah, Ryan, Lauren and Taylor Newton; his brothers, William and Helen Newton of Columbus, Ohio, Charles and Jan

Newton of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Harold and Pat Wills of Marietta, Ga.; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Annette and Jack DeWolf of Websfer, N.Y., and Peter and Patricia Siderius of Homewood, Ill.; and 13 nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Judith Marks '69 Piottter**, who died on Friday, Dec. 19, 1997. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Tom Seiberling '79 of Lancaster, Ohio, died on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997. He was 40.

He was a member of the popular band "Heavensworth" that played for numerous Hope College events as well as in the Holland area.

He had been employed in the Human Resource Department of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company since graduating from Hope. He was a member of Grace United Church of Christ in Lancaster.

Survivors include his wife, Julie; daughter, Courtney; son, Paul; parents, Bill and Jeanne Seiberling of Punta Gorda, Fla.; brother, Bill '79, sister-in-law Laura and nephew Michael Seiberling of Sarasota, Fla.; sister and brother-in-law, Shelly and Glenn Hughes of Somerset, N.J.; and sister Penny '79 and brother-in-law Steve Thompson of Comstock Park, Mich.

Richard (Rick) Lee VanderLind '73 of Byron Center, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997. He was 46.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Marvin VanderLind.

He was the owner of R. VanderLind & Son Inc. He was also a member of Railside country club and Associated Underground Contractors & Suppliers.

Survivors include his wife, Gunna; his daughters, Sara '98, Betsy '00, Katie and Patti; Gunna's son, Enil; his mother, Evelyn (Bernard) Adgate; his sisters, Laurie (Bob) Smickley, Suzanne (Will) Wilkinson, and Karen (Troy) Sprague; and his brother, Michael VanderLind.

Robert Van Dragt '40 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Sunday, Oct. 26, 1997, following a battle with emphysema. He was 79.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School. During World War II, he served as a Naval officer in the Pacific Theatre.

He was a past president of the West Michigan Dental Society.

Survivors include his wife, Syd Van Dragt; his sons, Robert B. and his fiancée, Jackie Norton, of Traverse City, Mich., and Thomas A. (Sandy) of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Aimee of Palo Alto, Calif., Brady and Courtney of Traverse City, and Jennifer and Tori of Grand Rapids; his sister, Doris (Don) Forster of Denver, Colo.; a brother-in-law,

Doug (Louise) Mac Gregor of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law, Jane Van Dragt of Birmingham, Mich.; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Richard (Ric); grandson, Derek; and brother, Harold.

Word has been received of the death of **Leonard Vogelzang '74**, who died on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Word has been received of the death of **Olive Wishmeier '36 Winter**, who died on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998. Additional information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Sympathy to

The family of **Harvey O. Davis**, who died on Thursday, March 13, 1997.

He was an instructor in voice and theory of music at Hope from 1949 to 1951. He had retired in 1980 from the faculty of Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Davis, of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada; a son, Charles Davis of Surrey; a daughter, Alicia Anne Bell of Lexington; a brother; and three sisters.

The family of **Martha DeWitt** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997, at age 85.

Survivors include her husband, William G.; children, Julia (who is a member of the college's Board of Trustees) and Jobe Morrison of Dayton, Ohio, Shirley and Ronald De Does of Collinsville, Texas, William Jr. and Mary DeWitt of Holland, Mich., and Raymond and Diane DeWitt of Denver, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers, Peter and Anna Mae Postma of Hudsonville, Mich., and Kenneth and Beverly Postma of Middleville, Mich.; sister, Elizabeth Postma of Grand Rapids, Mich.; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Mrs. Christopher (Helene) Postma, Mrs. Martin (Angeline) Nagelkirk, and Mrs. Harold (Marie) Steketee, all of Holland, Mrs. Franklin (Marguerite) Postma of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Sena and John Vugteveen, and Marvin and Jerene DeWitt, of Zeeland.

The family of **Pat G. DeWitt** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, at age 53.

She had worked at Hope for more than 20 years, beginning with the food service in 1977 and since 1989 with the college's Transportation Department.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; children, Shelly and Randy Van Loo, and Steven and Jamie DeWitt, all of Holland; mother, Claretta Achterhof of Holland; sisters, Beverly and Jerry Fryling of Grandville, Mich., Karyl and Bert Van Dis, Vicki and Ed Sterken Arnold, and Cris and Glenn Vander Ploeg of Zeeland, Mich.; sister-in-law, Myra and Mike Brunink of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

The family of **James Sibbet**, who died on Friday, Feb. 17, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Silverberg '58 Sibbet.

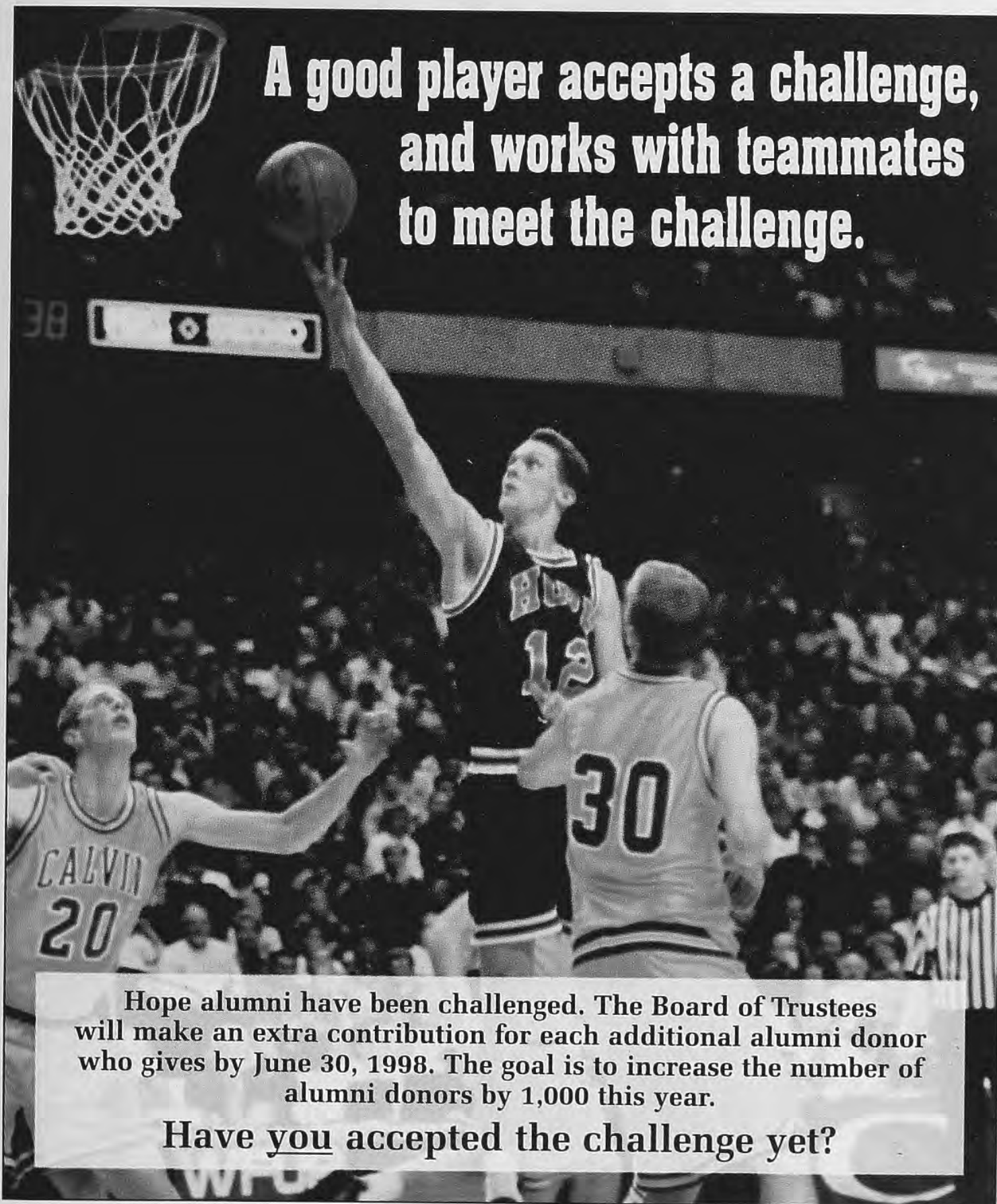
The family of **Homer Surbeck** of Atherton, Calif., who died on Friday, Sept. 5, 1997.

He and wife Margaret, who survives him, supported Hope in a variety of ways, including through the "Margaret and Homer Surbeck Scholarship" fund and the "Van Wylen Scholarship for Christian Students," the latter of which they established in the name of former Hope president Dr. Gordon Van Wylen and his wife Dr. Margaret Van Wylen. He also contributed copies of his book, *The Success Formula That Really Works*, to members of the college's graduating classes.

The family of **Debra J. Voss** of Ames, Iowa, who died on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, at age 37.

Survivors include her husband, Mark, and children, Daniel and Rebecca, both at home; her parents, Tim and Arlene Shoemaker '51 Timmerman of Zeeland, Mich.; parents-in-law, Melvin '52 and Carolyn Voss of Belmond, Iowa; sister, Kathy Timmerman '83 Bohl and husband, Randy, and their daughters, Hannah and Julia, of Zeeland, Mich.; brother-in-law, Brian Voss of Parkersburg, Iowa; grandmother, Janet Bolman of Holland, Mich.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was a graduate of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, and had also attended Hope College Summer School.



A good player accepts a challenge, and works with teammates to meet the challenge.

Hope alumni have been challenged. The Board of Trustees will make an extra contribution for each additional alumni donor who gives by June 30, 1998. The goal is to increase the number of alumni donors by 1,000 this year.

Have you accepted the challenge yet?

Tennis, basketball, soccer, wallyball, frisbee golf, anyone?

It's dark in here. It's usually dark inside my box in the Hope College Dow Center. But let me tell you, when I see the light of day, do I ever have a ball.

Actually, I am a ball, a basketball to be precise. I share this white, wooden, intramural sports equipment box with about 25 other balls and a various assortment of other athletic stuff—you know, timers, pinnies, bats, facemasks, flip scoreboards, stopwatches, shinguards. We like to refer to our box as "every gym rat's treasure trove." Just about any sports equipment you need to play the game of your choice can be found in here. And even though we're all very different, we get along just fine inside these small confines. You see, we all have the same goal: we just want to play. The more than 1,400 Hope students who participate in the Hope intramural program count on us.

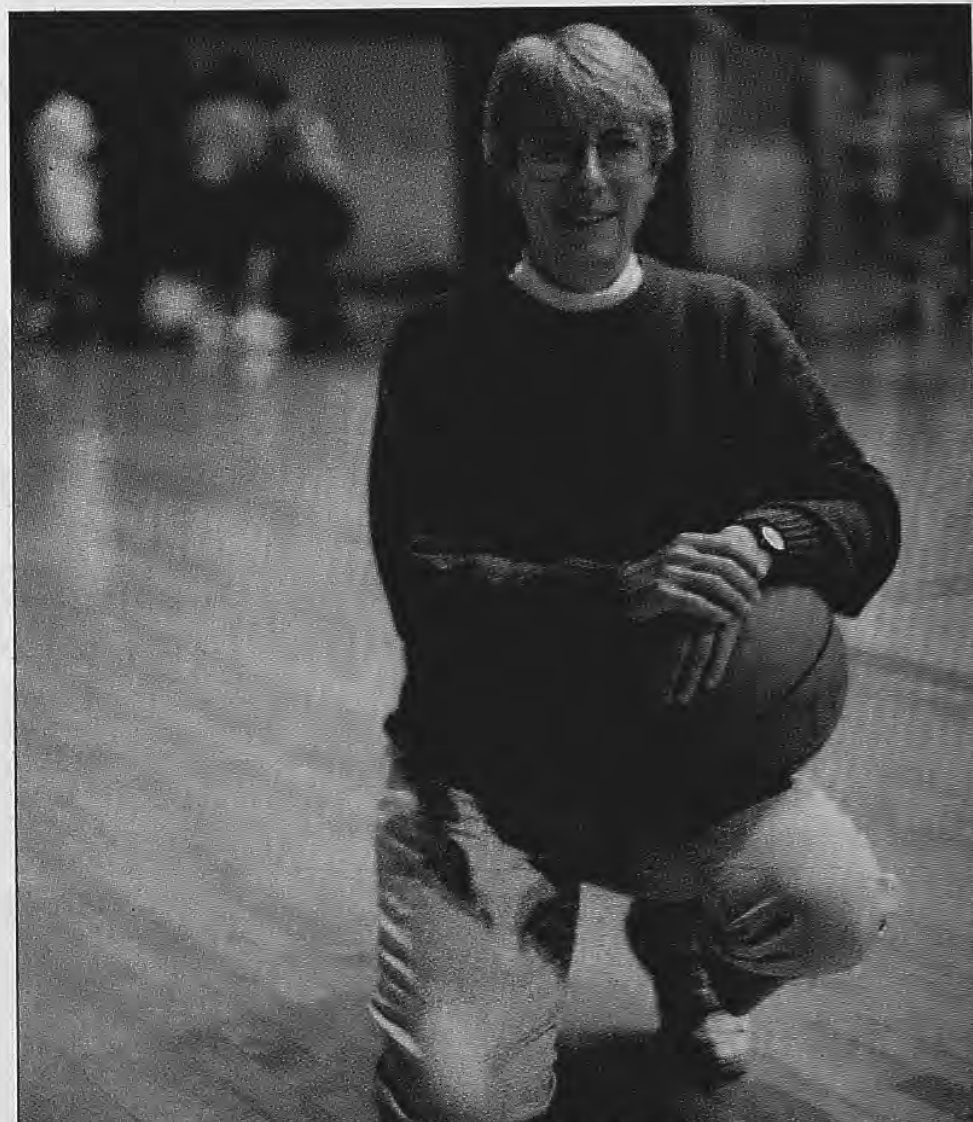
We didn't used to be so crowded in here, though. Once upon a time, just us basketballs, a few footballs, and some softballs were stored inside this locker perfumed with the sweet scent of stale sweat and aging synthetic leather. But about 10 years ago, when Dr. Anne Irwin became the director of intramurals (IM)—she's also a professor of kinesiology and the women's athletic director—more balls and equipment started showing up. Soccer balls, volleyballs, tennis balls, wallyballs, even frisbees. (They're not an official "ball" but we accept them anyway.) This year, racquetballs and Nerf flag footballs got added to our mix, which meant that the water polo ball got relegated to the bottom of the box along with other past IM equipment like badminton birdies, the scorepads from the one-day miniature golf tournaments, and paddles from pickleball (a hybrid tennis game). But there's no hard feelings because we know that that water polo ball just might resurface to the top of the box again someday. You see, we buy into Dr. Irwin's IM philosophy: "Be game to try any game." We hear that Dr. Irwin is even mulling over the idea of adding

floor hockey equipment to our box in the near future.

Of course, this all goes to show how dedicated Dr. Irwin is. We like to refer to her as "the überorganizer." I overheard Dr. George Kraft, chair of the department of kinesiology, say that Dr. Irwin "brings a high level of organization and administration to intramurals, actually any job she undertakes." On top of all her duties as a teacher, coach (she assists for women's soccer), and administrator, Dr. Irwin has organized the Hope IM program in such a way that it catches the spirit of pick-up gamedom—no referees call IM games—and channels it into structured league formats.

Teams play five- to six-week round-robin schedules. Rosters are maintained. Attendance is kept. Eligibility and sportsmanship rules are in place. The top teams make the playoffs. And if you win the championship, you don't get a useless, dust-collecting piece of hardware. Nope, no trophies in intramurals. If you win, you get a championship t-shirt, a highly-coveted piece of apparel on campus, mostly because they're free. And you know how college students feel about free stuff. Nevertheless, I once heard one IMer encouraging her teammates during a championship game by shouting, "C'mon you guys, do it for the t-shirt!"

Much of what makes Hope intramurals so popular is Dr. Irwin's accommodating, empathetic scheduling. She'll work a team into a schedule that won't coincide with any of the students' evening courses or other nightly requirements. She'll take into consideration a student's participation on another IM team, in another IM sport and make sure that there are no conflicting games. This is how I once heard her explain it: "I put myself in their shoes and think, 'If I were doing that, how would I like to do it and what would be fun?' I think of them and their age and what they're going through. Plus, I love to play games myself. And I love to see other people enjoy playing games. The pursuit, the challenge, the building of confidence, having fun with friends in an activity-based atmosphere—I just love all those things about intramural sports. And as much opportunity as I can give our student body to experience those things,



Co-author Spaulding 1000 and intramurals director Dr. Anne Irwin are on-site for a typical night of intramurals basketball action in the Dow Center. More than 1,400 students participate in the popular intramural program each year.

well, that's been one of my goals from the beginning. I thought, 'If I give the students a bigger variety [of sports to play] and as much opportunity as possible to play them in a friendly and structured program, I want to see how long it will take to get half of the student body participating in at least one IM sport—even if it is marbles or jacks.'"

All I can say is, thank goodness she didn't have to add those pseudo-sports (not that there wouldn't have been room in our box) because it only took her eight patient years to reach her goal. Last year, more than 1,250 students—most playing in more than one sport—registered on more than 120 teams. (To keep track of the entries, Dr. Irwin recently wrote an impressive computer program just for intramurals.)

And what names those kids come up with for their teams! Dunlop #4 over there likes playing tennis for the "Serve-ivors." I hear there is a bowling ball at the Holland Bowling Center who is partial to the "Pin Doctors." I'm particularly fond of "4U2NV" just because I think it's very clever. As for some of the others, like "Gutcheck," "Squirrel Chasers," "Looks Like Fred" and "Go Chubs," there's no easy telling how the kids came up with those crazy names, but it sure sounds as though some creative right brain cells were working overtime.

While Hope intramurals may have the look and feel of a mini-intercollegiate athletic conference, complete with a player's handbook and yearly outstanding team and individual awards, it still holds onto the pure core of what gets kids to choose up sides and play games in the first place. Joel Johnson, a senior from Zeeland, Mich., says the main reason he plays intramurals is to just get out and have some fun. Sophomore Rebecca Thoreson of Maple City, Mich., likes the way intramurals brings her friends together in a safe and fun environment. B.J. DeVries, a senior from Grand Rapids, Mich., goes so far as to say that his life would be boring if he didn't play intramurals!

That's just what Dr. Irwin likes to hear. She knows that we do more than just make sure the games keep rolling along. All of us—we, the equipment inside this box—enhance the quality of campus life at Hope by providing activities that are good for the body, mind and spirit. We're stress-relievers and outlet-providers. Oh sure, it may look as though we're just your everyday, run-of-the-treadmill sports equipment, but we know we have a higher calling, much higher than any of us can bounce.

But we're all up for the job—just as soon as someone GETS US OUT OF THIS BOX! 🏀

Intramural Offerings

Hope students find a myriad of activity-based opportunities in the intramural program which offers three registration dates per semester for the following sports:

MEN

Soccer
Flag Football
Tennis
Basketball
3-Player Basketball
Volleyball
Racquetball
Softball

WOMEN

3-Player Volleyball
6-Player Volleyball
Tennis
Basketball
Indoor Soccer
3-Player Basketball
Racquetball
Nerf Indoor Flag Football

COED

Softball
Flag Football
Basketball
Tennis
Wallyball
Bowling
Racquetball
Volleyball
Indoor Soccer
Frisbee Golf
Ultimate Frisbee

Check out the Hope intramural website at:
www.hope.edu/student/development/intra/